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WHOLESALE POISONING.

Number of Girls Employed in Cotton Mill Are in a Dangerous Condition.

(Associated Press.)

Warsaw, April 6.—An extraordinary case of wholesale poisoning has occurred at a cotton mill in Pabianize. Seventy girls in the coloring department were taken suddenly ill and fell to the floor unconscious. Thirty of them were taken to a hospital in a dangerous condition. An investigation showed that the illness of the girls was due to arsenic having been sprinkled through the room by unknown miscreants.

THE ILLINOIS DISASTER.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Which Investigated the Explosion in Mine.

(Associated Press.)

Ziegler, Ills., April 6.—Afterdamp due to an explosion of blasting powder, set off by persons as yet unknown, caused the death of forty-three miners at Joseph Leiter's coal mines on Monday, April 3rd, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury as returned yesterday.

RUSSIANS ARE AGAIN ACTIVE

OPENED BOMBARDMENT ON JAPANESE POSITION

Force of Infantry and Artillery Took Part in Attack—Muscovites Repulsed After Sharp Fight.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, April 6.—1 p.m.—The imperial army headquarters, reporting to-day, says:

"Part of our Kaiyuan force engaged in driving the enemy occupied Kuyuaha, three miles northeast of Micnhaachie, on the afternoon of April 4th.

"On the afternoon of April 3 the enemy, with mounted artillery and with machine guns, advanced south from the direction of Tawo, on the Fouguo road, and on the morning of April 4th opened a bombardment on Chinchoatun. Simultaneously a large force of infantry advanced from the vicinity of the main road, two other columns detouring to cover both our flanks. They approached within 400 metres of our position, but at 6 o'clock in the evening we entirely repulsed them. Our casualties were 27 men wounded.

"The enemy's loss is uncertain, but it is estimated at over 200 killed and wounded."

EMPEROR OF KOREA CONGRATULATES JAPS.

Tokio, April 6.—Prince Yichailksk, as special ambassador, brings the congratulations of the Emperor of Korea on the success of the Japanese arms at the battle of Mukden. He was granted an audience by the Emperor at noon to-day, when he delivered the autograph letter which he carried. Later on he lunched with the Emperor, who will return his call.

It is expected that one half of the domestic loan will be allotted to foreigners, whose bids exceed the whole issues. At this rate the treasury is planning a fifth domestic loan of one hundred million yen, equivalent to $50,000,000, in May. The terms of the issue will be similar to those of the fourth domestic loan.

AUSTRIAN MILITARY ATTACHE IS SAFE.

Vienn, April 6.—It has been ascertained that the Austrian military attache with the Russian army, Count Szeptyski, who was said to have been missing since the battle of Mukden, is safe with Lieut.-Gen. Rennenkampff's forces.

THE RUMORS OF PEACE IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—At the German embassy the statement that it had advised the foreign office that it regarded an early conclusion of peace as probable, was denied.

The embassry, it was pointed out, simply reported the prevailing talk about peace in St. Petersburg. The embassy now shares the opinion expressed in these dispatches that the efforts made in the direction of peace failed, and that for the moment nothing is being done.

THE TURKISH LOAN.

Money Will Be Obtained in Germany to Pay For War Material.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, April 6.—An Imperial irade, just issued, sanctions the issuing of a loan in Germany to pay for war material. It is understood that immediate orders will be given to the Krupp company for 82 batteries of field guns, and three batteries of 15 centimetre howitzers, at an approximate cost of $7,500,000.

An irade similarly for a French loan is soon to be issued.

VIOLATED ACT.

(Special to the Times.)

Ladysmith, April 6.—Before Magistrate Thomson yesterday afternoon Alexander Brydon, manager at the Extension coal mine, was fined $25 for employing a miner who had not a certificate of efficiency as required by the Coal Mines Regulation Act. The miner also was fined $5.

MAY BORROW IN BERLIN.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 6.—The correspondent at Tangier, of the Times, says the Sultan of Morocco has been given to understand that he will have no difficulty in obtaining a loan in Berlin.

WILL VISIT CHICAGO.

(Associated Press.)

Glasgow, April 6.—Manager Dalrymple, of the city's street railway system, has been granted a month's vacation to proceed to Chicago to confer with Mayor Dunne on the municipalization of street railways.

EFFORTS FRUITLESS.

(Associated Press.)

Vienna, April 6.—Emperor Francis Joseph has returned from Budapest. All his efforts to reach a solution of the Hungarian cabinet crisis have been fruitless, and the situation is practically what it was two months ago.

SETTLERS FOR WEST.

More Than Two Thousand Arrived in Winnipeg To-Day.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, April 6.—A special train arrived in the city about 2 o'clock this morning, bringing some 600 English and European emigrants. There were also three extras to-day bringing out colonists and homeseekers. They numbered about 1,500, and are bound for points in the West.

The Library.

A portion of the new Carnegie library will be set apart for an Icelandic library.

Going to Korea.

Bishop Turner, of Korea, was in the city yesterday on his way home to Seoul from London, where he was recently consecrated. He went to Korea shortly after graduating at Oxford. He is only 35 years old. He sails on the Empress of Japan.

Bank Clearings.

The bank clearings for the week ending to-day were $5,518,899; for the same week in 1904 they were $3,934,115; and in 1903 $3,731,346.

HAD BOMBS IN HIS POSSESSION

STRANGER ARRESTED IN RUSSIAN PALACE

Disguised as Colonel of Cossacks, He Entered on Day the Czar Received Officers.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 6.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times says:

"All St. Petersburg is talking about the arrest at Tsarskoe-Selo of a stranger disguised as a colonel of Cossacks who entered the palace on Monday, the day on which the Czar received the officers on duty for the week. Discrepancies in the stranger's accoutrement aroused suspicion. He was arrested and two small bombs were found concealed upon him.

"The daughter of Gen. Lonntieff has been arrested at St. Petersburg. Her rooms were searched and two bombs were found under her bed."

Denied by Police.

St. Petersburg, April 6, 6 p.m.—The chief of the Imperial police at Tsarskoe-Selo, gives an absolute denial of the report to the effect that a stranger, disguised as a colonel of Cossacks, entered the palace on Monday, has been arrested and that two small bombs were found concealed on his person.

Martial Law.

Warsaw, April 6.—All persons participating in disorders will hereafter be tried by martial law. The new regime commenced yesterday when two workmen were thus tried and condemned to death. One of them fired a revolver at a policeman and the other struck the policeman with an iron bar.

Attacks on Police.

London, April 6.—The Times correspondent at St. Petersburg states that attacks on the police are becoming so frequent that a secret circular has been issued forbidding their mention, if the victim is of lower rank than the assistant police master.

Trouble in the Caucasus.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—Official advices report continued disorders in the Caucasus. Within the past week peasants have looted and burned public offices in the Georgia district, sacked schools and private estates, cutting down trees and threatening to kill the police if they interfere, and forcing priests to go with them and take an oath of solidarity with their cause.

Similar but less serious disturbances are reported in the Tiflis district.

At Kishineff on Wednesday night an unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Assistant Police Commissioner Kirlighi.

Raids By Peasants.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—12.46 p.m.—The reports of peasant uprisings in the Baltic provinces continue to be extremely disquieting. Although Cossack and infantry patrols are scattered through the country, the troops are unable to stop the plundering of estates by the larger peasant bands. At Werra, where a regiment of Cossacks fired on a mob, which had complete possession of the town, the rioters were dispersed, but the latter broke up into small bands which terrorized neighboring land owners. Similar incidents have occurred at other places. Small bands drive off cattle, burn barns and help themselves to grain and provisions.

Dispatches from dozens of places tell of the panic produced by roving bands of peasants.

LYNCHING IN MACEDONIA.

Servians Captured After Fight With Turks Hanged by Mussulmans.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, April 6.—The Mussulmans of Uskub, province of Macedonia, are so exasperated at the government's action against marauding bandits that they have taken to lynching prisoners. Nine Servians, who were taken after a fight with Turkish troops in Uskub province, were taken to Kumanovo and lynched.

LEADERS DISCUSS MANITOBA SENSATION

SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S REPLY TO R. L. BORDEN

At Request of C. P. R. the E. & N. Bill Has Been Held Over Indefinitely.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 6.—On orders of the day being called in the House to-day, R. L. Borden referred to Mgr. Sbarretti's communication. He said that Mgr. Sbarretti was here more for political reasons than ecclesiastical. He said that although Manitoba did not formally apply to the Dominion for an extension of her boundary, the question had been to the fore for some months. Mr. Borden went on to say that he made no criticism of Mgr. Sbarretti extending the offer to Manitoba delegates, or their acceptance, but there was no direct statement in the delegate's communication that he had not authority to get the boundaries extended if separate schools were granted. He was not concerned whether Mr. Sbarretti was recalled or not, but he would say that if any member of the Dominion government had given any authority to deal with Manitoba, he should be dismissed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied with some warmth, showing that Mr. Borden never extended the usual courtesy of saying that he was to bring up the matter. As for the leader of a great party to be engaged in this work at this time with a view to showing something hidden, they had seen it for the first time. The Dominion government was responsible to the people. He had met such charges as the Conservatives were now making for 30 years, and was not afraid to meet them again. He accepted the challenge of the leader of the opposition, and was prepared to discuss it in this House and elsewhere. (Great cheering.)

The Premier showed how the statement of the Papal delegate confirmed all that he had said, and showed that Hon. Mr. Rogers did not even see Mgr. Sbarretti.

E. & N. Bill.

At the railway committee to-day the bill for the sale of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway to the C. P. R. was held over indefinitely. This was done at the request of the C. P. R.

Will Go North.

Arrangements are being made to send a relief boat to Hudson's Bay. Supplies and fuel are to be taken up to the steamship Arctic and the mounted police detachment. It is probable a Newfoundland sealer will be chartered for the work.

PAPAL DELEGATE HAS ISSUED STATEMENT

Tells of Interview With Hon. Mr. Campbell, Attorney-General of Manitoba.

Ottawa, April 5.—Mgr. Sbarretti has handed out for publication the following statement:

"I think it my duty to declare that the press reports of a conference with Manitoba delegates is not altogether exact, and that it is given in such a way as to make a false impression on the minds of the people. These are the facts:

"Taking occasion of the presence in Ottawa of the Hon. Mr. Campbell, the attorney-general of Manitoba, whom I had met in a friendly way more than a year ago, I invited him to come to see me. I never met Hon. Mr. Rogers, nor did I have any communication with him on the evening before his departure for the West, February 23rd. Mr. Campbell came, and I asked him if something could not be done to improve the condition of the Catholics of his province with respect to education. I pointed out that in the cities of Winnipeg and Brandon, for instance, the Catholics were paying double taxes. I urged my request on the ground of fairness and justice, and, referring to this mission to Ottawa, I remarked that, from the point of view of the Manitoba government, some action on these lines would be politically expedient and tend to facilitate the accomplishment of his object inasmuch as Catholics in any territory which might be annexed to Manitoba would naturally object to losing the rights they had to separate schools and to be subjected to the educational conditions which existed in Manitoba. Mr. Campbell then asked me what would be my desire in this respect. I then gave him the memorandum, which has already appeared in the press.'

"This is the sum and substance of my interview with Mr. Campbell. The federal government had absolutely no knowledge of it. It was a private conversation and simply intended to express a suggestion and a desire that the condition of the Catholics in the respect I have mentioned would be improved. Any other assumption or interpretation is altogether unfounded. I think my right of speaking to Mr. Campbell in a private way, and on my own responsibility, cannot be disputed."

SYMPATHY WITH GORKY.

(Associated Press.)

Moscow, April 6.—The last act of the congress of doctors from all points of Russia, which was in session yesterday, was to dispatch a telegram of sympathy to Maxim Gorky as follows: "A valiant defender of the rights of man."

WILL MEET M. LOUBET.

King Edward to Visit the French President While in Paris.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 6.—King Edward started this morning to join Queen Alexandria at Marseilles by way of Paris, where he will meet President Loubet. The Marquis of Salisbury accompanied His Majesty as minister in attendance.

Not much attention is paid here to the suggestions from some quarters of the continent that the King's visit to France may be preliminary to an Anglo-French alliance. Although King Edward's trip to the Mediterranean was arranged some time ago no steps were taken to secure a meeting with M. Loubet till after Emperor William's visit to Tangier. The meeting therefore is accepted here as in some measure intended to emphasize Anglo-French solidarity.

Regarded as Important.

Paris, April 6.—The meeting between King Edward and President Loubet arouses interest owing to the extreme tension over Morocco. The King will arrive at Calais at 10.45 a.m. and take special train for Paris, arriving here at 6.40 p.m. The two rulers will converse for two hours.

Despite official reserve on the subject, the public and press hail the meeting as having importance in connection with Germany's attitude towards Morocco and it is popularly interpreted as France's reply to Germany's action.

The Berlin reports that Germany contemplates calling an international congress to consider the Morocco question excites surprise and considerable indignation in official quarters here. It is pointed out that the Madrid congress of 1880 fully defined international relations towards Morocco and that Germany's calling a new congress would, it is claimed, amount to further evidence of the unfriendliness of Germany's course. The authorities here take note of what they regard as an apparent effort on the part of Germany to secure the co-operation of the United States in the Morocco question, but they feel satisfied that the United States will hold aloof from active participation in the controversy.

The Meeting.

Paris, April 6.—King Edward and President Loubet reached Paris at 6.40 p.m. The meeting between the King and the President at Pierrefitte railroad station, outside of Paris, was most cordial.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA.

Reports of Additional Fatalities Have Been Received at Calcutta—Widespread Damage.

(Associated Press.)

Calcutta, April 6.—Reports from many towns show widespread damage and more fatalities in the earthquake of April 4th. This is especially the case at Fitzpur, 47 miles southeast of Lahore, Ameritza, Trana, Deheradun and Srinagar, at which places many natives were killed or injured. At Lahore the fatalities were between 50 and 100.

Personal stories from Mussooree state that the mountains heaved and swayed a full minute, and then three severe shocks, lasting a few seconds, were felt in quick succession. Between 6 a.m. on April 4th and midnight there were 12 shocks. The day was fine and clear, and most of the inhabitants were already up when the first shock came. Those who were still in bed described the motion as being like that of a ship in a storm, while those on foot could not maintain their balance. Many narrow escapes are reported, the effect of the shock in some cases causing sickness and dizziness, which with many still continues. Many persons sat or slept out of doors during the whole of last night.

Many Killed at Dharmasla.

Lahore, Punjab, India, April 6.—It is reported here that eighty per cent. of the inhabitants of Dharmasla, the Hill station, 250 miles northwest of Simla, were killed as a result of the recent earthquake there. The government has dispatched from Lahore, tents, food, blankets, doctors and nurses, etc., for sufferers at Dharmasla.

It is reported the Vice-regal lodge at Simla was damaged as well as the public offices.

The earthquake was severely felt at Khassului, but no lives were lost, and the Pasteur Institute escaped. A second shock at Simla on Tuesday evening caused such a panic that the residents rushed from their houses and slept all night in the open air.

Lady Curzon's Escape.

London, April 6.—7.55 p. m.—A dispatch from a news agency in Calcutta says Lady Curzon, wife of the Viceroy of India, had a narrow escape during the earthquake at Simla, a massive chimney falling through the roof and into the room in which she was sleeping.

ALLEGED INCENDIARISM.

(Associated Press.)

Lexington, Ky. April 6.—It was learned today that an attempt has been made to burn Rucker hall, the girls' dormitory of the Georgetown, Ky., college, the largest Baptist institution in the south. Five fires were started in as many rooms with the apparent intention of destroying the building. All efforts of discover the culprit has failed. One girl is under suspicion, but the movements of all are being watched.

DIRECTORS MEET.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 6.—The matters of dispute of the Equitable Life Assurance Society are to be considered by the directors of the society at a meeting called for this afternoon. Members of the Equitable Life directorate said this afternoon no attempt will be made to depose President Alexander.

COMMITTEE HEARD FURTHER EVIDENCE

RELATIVE TO LAND GRANTS AT KITIMAAT

C. W. D. Clifford and J. Gray Were Examined This Morning—Chief Clerk John Recalled.

The committee of the legislature investigating the issuing of crown grants about Kitimaat sat again this morning.

The first witness was H. G. Hall, of this city.

Mr. Hall explained in connection with the crown grant issued to him that he had been asked to allow a crown grant being issued in his name. He believed he signed a receipt for the crown grant and immediately transferred it. Geo. Robinson asked him to allow his name to be used. Witness transferred the crown grant either to Geo. Robinson or a nominee of his. Witness had understood something was being done to transfer a right to himself in the way of an application. He had no interest whatever in the land. He understood the land was about Kitimaat.

In reply to J. R. Brown, witness said he had never on his own behalf made application for any land at Kitimaat. It was not this lot, however, and he believed the application made for his client was refused.

J. H. Gray, C.E., was the next witness. He said he had surveyed two lots for Mr. Raley, one for A. W. Jones, one for C. Magnesen, one for Mr. Oliver and one for Mr. Kirk. The lot of Mr. Jones was outside the reserve.

In reply to John Oliver, witness said that the lot granted to H. G. Hall was four lots south of J. A. Carthew's when the description of the lot would indicate that it should have been the next lot to J. A. Carthew's. Mr. Gray could not explain this.

In reply to W. J. Bowser, witness said there might have been another lot in Carthew's name near this. He had been asked to survey this lot when he was at Kitimaat, and had not the Gazette notices with him.

In reply to Mr. Oliver, witness stated that he was shown the location by Geo. Robinson. He admitted that the stakes might have been moved down then, but had no reason to believe so.

B. John made an explanation, calling attention to the fact that Jas. Carthew gave notice in 1898 of a lot further south than that issued to J. A. Carthew. This might be the lot referred to in the Hall application, Jas. Carthew did not put in an application.

In reply to Mr. Oliver, Mr. John said that Mathieson applied for a lot.

Mr. Oliver called attention to the fact that the lot granted to Mr. Hall exactly answered the description of the lot applied for by Mathieson. Mr. Oliver wanted to know if this granting of lands by the elimination of lots did not suggest fraud.

Mr. John said it would not.

Mr. Gray in explanation said that he believed the old staking was short and that the bounds of all the lots were moved south.

C. W. D. Clifford was the next witness. He said that his attention to Kitimaat and the need of a road to open up the country was called in 1896. In 1897 he got an Indian to accompany him and was the first white man to pass from there to the Skeena. He had got a man, Wilkinson, to stake some land on Kitimaat in 1896. At the present time he was interested in about 297 acres, his wife holding an interest.

In 1898 D. Mann while out here was attracted to Kitimaat as a probable terminus. Mr. Mann got witness to have lands staked for him, and he got Wilkinson to do so.

He recalled the fact that the land grants for a party of eleven, of which he was a member, had been prepared by the government. When the Semlin-Cotton government came into power these were all refused. They were afterwards renewed when the following government came into power. Mr. Clifford said it had, he understood, been the practice to renew applications. It was only fair that this should be done.

Mr. Oliver called attention to the fact that an application was made in 1896 by Mr. Clifford for lands which were now held in abeyance.

Mr. Clifford said that he had considered this was gone.

Mr. Oliver pointed out that Mr. Clifford had last year applied for leave to survey the land.

Mr. Clifford said his attention had been called to the fact that he might get it, and he made application. He paid the cost of survey, and found that the lot had already been crown granted to Mr. Singlehurst.

"Although you were the first applicant, you got left?" suggested Mr. Oliver.

"Yes," replied Mr. Clifford. "I often have been in that position."

Mr. Oliver called to the attention of witness that he had endorsed the application of W. Magnesen.

Mr. Clifford said "yes," and he would do it again, as he considered the persons were entitled to it.

With reference to the endorsing of the application of F. W. H. Raley by himself, Mr. Clifford said that the applicant had asked for some kind of letter of introduction to the lands department, which he gave. From what he knew of Mr. Raley, if it was discovered that there was anything wrong, he (Mr.

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THREE PEOPLE LOST THEIR LIVES

FATHER AND HIS TWO DAUGHTERS SUFFOCATED

Man Who Killed His Son Sent to Asylum—Former Member of Parliament Dead.

Hamilton, April 5.—Three persons lost their lives in a small fire in Dundas early this morning. The victims were Godfrey Walker and his daughters, Allie, aged 21, and Maggie, aged 18 years. All were found in the girls' bedroom. When Timothy Shehan, who discovered the fire, forced an entrance, they had been suffocated with smoke. The fire had not reached their bodies, and they were quickly taken out. The blaze was soon extinguished. Walker was 62 years of age, a widower, and lived with his two daughters.

Sent to Asylum.

Montreal, April 5.—Wm. Phelan who killed his 17-year-old son at his residence in Dorian street on March 18th, has been ordered to be confined for life in St. Jean De Dieu asylum for the insane at Longue Pointe. Phelan was taken there to-day, and will be confined in a ward reserved for dangerous lunatics.

Ex-M. P. Dead.

Port Perry, Ont., April 5.—T. Dixon Craig, ex-M. P., for East Durham, is dead of heart failure.

Thrown From Carriage.

Quebec, April 5.—Lieut.-Governor Jette sustained painful injuries yesterday by being thrown out of his carriage owing to the horse becoming unmanageable. Mrs. Lemieux, wife of the Hon. R. Lemieux, solicitor-general of Canada, and her sister, Miss Jette, were in the carriage at the time, but escaped with a few scratches. Lieut.-Governor Jette's injuries will confined him to the house for a few days.

Death of Col. Harris.

Prince Albert, N. W. T., April 5.—Col. Harris died last night at 10 o'clock at "last post" call without regaining consciousness from his paralytic stroke of Friday. He kept gradually sinking to the last. Deceased was 66 years of age, and had been in command of the Prince Albert division, R. N. W. M. P., for about two and a half years, and had served in the force in various capacities for nearly 21 years, coming originally from New Brunswick. Deceased leaves a widow and grown-up son and daughter, Otter and Winnifred, all residing here. The funeral will take place on Friday next.

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SCENE IN COMMONS.

Liberals Jubilant Over Defeat of the Junior Lord of the Treasury.

London, April 5.—The House of Commons to-night was the scene of a remarkable demonstration, based upon the defeat of a government candidate in the bye-election for Brighton, a constituency which for 20 years had not failed to return the Conservative or Unionist candidate for parliament by majorities of 2,000 and upwards. The Liberal majority to-day was 817.

The House had been considering a resolution offered by William Tomlinson (Conservative), expressing the appreciation of the House of the benefits derived by the encouragement afforded by the government to the British cotton-growing association and looking to "a continuance of the good offices as essential to the speedy development of the resources of the colonies, dependencies and protectorates for the maintenance for employment in one of the greatest national industries."

While a desultory debate was dragging on there was a rush of opposition members from the lobbies, shouting with joy over the Liberal victory in Brighton, where Gerald Lodger was seeking re-election on his recent appointment as junior lord of the treasury, the Liberal candidate being Villiers.

"Villiers is in," was the cry, which was received with great cheering.

Mr. Balfour, who was just then entering the House, was greeted with shouts of, "Resign, resign, resign!"

The resolution was adopted unanimously. Mr. Balfour quitted the House almost immediately, and was criticised for so doing by Mr. Lloyd-George (Liberal), who said the Premier's discourtesy to the House was becoming offensive.

Several members supported Mr. Lloyd-George and declared that the government ought to resign.

Winston Churchill said it looked like the beginning of the end. Adjournment was taken amid loud opposition laughter.

THE MOROCCAN QUESTION.

Germany Would Be Pleased to Have Matter Settled By an International Conference.

Berlin, April 5.—6.02 p.m.—The German government would be pleased to see the Morocco question settled by an international conference. The foreign office has not proposed this to the powers, but it is inquiring at other capitals whether such a plan would be received favorably. There is nothing here to indicate that France and Great Britain would agree to this. Germany hoped the United States might be willing to take part in any international conference on the subject, although apparently nothing encouraging has resulted from Ambassador Von Speck Sternberg's communication last week.

Germany's Policy.

Washington, April 5.—Germany today clearly outlined to the United States her Moroccan policy. Acting under instructions from Berlin, Baron Von Speck Sternberg, the German ambassador, called at the war department and left with Secretary Taft a memorandum to this effect:

"Germany stands for the open door in Morocco, as in the Far East, and for the preservation of the status quo and for the safeguarding of the commercial and trade interests, not only of Germany, but of all trading nations of the world."

Secretary Taft, without committing the American government on the subject, thanked the ambassador and promptly forwarded the memorandum to President Roosevelt.

Germany makes no mention of France in the memorandum, nor does she request any expression of views by the United States.

Although France is not mentioned in the memorandum, it can be stated that Germany regrets that she was not officially advised of the new position in Morocco contemplated by Great Britain and France, which was later disclosed in the treaty signed last spring, by which the London government deferred to the superior interest of France in Morocco.

Germany holds that her interests in Morocco are in every respect equal to those of Great Britain, and the establishment by any power there of a special sphere of influence would be deplored in Berlin.

MAYOR OF CHICAGO.

Judge Dunne, the Democrat, Elected—Received Record Vote.

Chicago, April 4.—The Republican party to-day met defeat in an effort to capture the mayoralty of Chicago. As a direct result, the city officially is committed to the policy of the quickest possible cessation of private franchises for public utilities. Municipal ownership especially is threatening the street car lines, valued high up in the millions.

After successfully winning four biennial victories of independents against the Republican party, John Maynard Harlan, of the United States Supreme court, to-day was defeated as Republican candidate for mayor. The defeat is attributed to several causes, starting with political revenge and with a wide sweep embracing Socialists as a factor; the victor, Judge Edward Dunne, Democrat, won by 22,000 plurality.

The city, however, was carried by the Republican party in the presidential election by 60,000.

Judge Dunne was elected by a plurality of 24,248, and received a majority of 845 of all the votes cast. He also received the greatest vote ever cast in Chicago for a candidate for mayor. Mr. Harlan received 137,411; Collins (Socialist), 20,233; and Stewart (Prohibitionist), 2,980.

THE ARMY BAYONET.

Washington, April 4.—United States Secretary of War Taft approved a recommendation by Gen. Chaffee, based on the report of an army board which made a special inquiry into the subject of the army bayonet in all its phases as a weapon and as an equipment of the soldier, providing for a new bayonet.

This inquiry was made at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, as a result of the experience of the armies in Manchuria.

Gen. Chaffee recommends a bayonet of the style at present issued to the army for use with the Krag rifle, differing only in that its length is increased by six inches.

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

General Manager of Fit-Reform Company Pleased With Outlook.

Arthur A. Sandeman, general manager of the Fit-Reform Clothing Manufacturing Company, Montreal, who, as announced in the Times, is here on business, is highly gratified at the prospects of the spring and summer trade throughout Canada. In the Northwest Territories, Manitoba and this province, he says the outlook is very satisfactory. In fact so satisfied are the company with conditions at Winnipeg in particular, that they have decided to open another agency there, which will be ready for the fall business. A new building will be erected having a depth of one hundred and forty feet and capacity for a large number of wardrobes. Since his last visit here a number of other agencies have been opened, while the headquarters staff, at Montreal, has been increased proportionately.

Mr. Sandeman attributes a great deal of the success of the Fit-Reform concern to the fact that they are the original founders of the wardrobe system of tailor-made garments. They guarantee every garment, and if satisfaction is not given money will be refunded. They are, he claims, the first people who have made that offer. He further holds that no tailor can make garments at the price asked by the Fit-Reform people.

Mr. Sandeman is much pleased with the increase in the business of the local agency and hopes that Messrs. Allen & Ashwell will be compelled to still further enlarge their wardrobe capacity before very long.

PAIN ABOUT THE HIPS

Is a common complaint with women. The right treatment is Nerviline, which penetrates to the seat of the pain immediately. Nerviline warms and soothes the affected parts, draws out the irritation and pain, allows the patient ease after one rubbing. No liniment so economical and safe. Nearly fifty years in use, and the demand immensely greater every day! Nerviine must be good.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Fatal Accident on the Canadian Pacific Railway Seven Miles East of Golden.

An accident occurred on the C. P. R. on Monday night near Glenogle, some seven miles east of Golden, as a result of which Dave Little, engineer of a west-bound freight, was unfortunately killed, and his fireman, G. Dickie, seriously injured.

The official report of the accident, issued on Tuesday from the office of the general superintendent, was as follows:

A west-bound freight train was wrecked near Glenogle at 7 o'clock on Monday night, caused by striking a large rock on the track. Engineer D. Little, of Revelstoke, unfortunately was killed, and Fireman G. Dickie was seriously injured. The track was cleared for trains at 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

The congress of doctors from all parts of Russia, which was summoned to meet in Moscow to devise means for combatting the expected visitation of cholera, has adopted as its first step in the anti-cholera crusade a set of resolutions calling for the execution of the whole of the radical political programme.

Condensed Advertisements.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

KAI CHUNG & BRO., 158 Government St. Employment agency; servants and laborers for any work. Ring up phone 1123. Boot and shoe store.

FOR GARDENING—Cleaning, or in fact work of any kind, ring up the W. C. T. U. Mission, 17 Johnson street. Phone 1124.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

RELIABLE NURSEMAID—Would like situation to care for 1 or 2 children; would do light house work. Apply Box 7, Times Office.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—60 Rae street. Reliable servants always needed. Call between 11 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Letters promptly answered. I. Devereux.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Man to canvass and collect; speedy promotion for a hustler. Address P. O. Box 248, city.

WANTED—A cabin boy. Apply at once Victoria Sealing Co.

WANTED—Commercial artist to assist in art room of B. C. Engraving Company. Apply at Times office.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Shirt and overall operators, experienced; also buttonhole operator; steady work. Apply Mr. Williams, manufacturing dept., Mackay, Smith, Blair & Co., Vancouver.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 76 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

WANTED—Thick-set cob, harness and box cart; cheap for cash. Apply Box B, Times Office.

DO YOU KNOW of a good bicycle repair shop? If so, have them do your work. If not, call on Harris & Moore, 42 Broad street. All kinds of repairing done in the best manner, with the best material. Phone 8909.

C. M. COOKSON, plumber and heating. Jobbing work specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of plumbing and sewer work. Headquarters for up-to-date English washstands. Tel. 674. 97 Johnson street.

BOARD AND ROOMS.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FURNISHED ROOMS—First-class table; well recommended; fine brick house and grounds. 227 Johnson, corner Vancouver.

A LADY, having a pleasant home, could accommodate 2 teachers or stenographers with board and lodging. Address M., Times Office.

TO LET—Good bedrooms to business men, or use of kitchen for married couple. "Central," Times Office.

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IT'S AS PLAIN AS ABC

To the intelligent buyer why it pays to come to us for wall paper when you wish the latest novelties or newest creations.

Our ability to please you grows better every year because nothing stands still here. Our goods are always on the go—steadily pressing forward in popularity. The only real competitor we have is our endeavor of yesterday. New styles are now on exhibition. Call and see them. You are welcome to look—buy if you please.

Mellor Bros., Limited,

'Phone 812. 70 Fort St.

Removal Notice.

We have now opened up in our new store, Balmoral Block, 53 Douglas street, with a new and up-to-date stock of Furniture, Linoleums, Carpets, etc. We take this opportunity of thanking you who have favored us in the past, and solicit a continuance of your patronage and ask you to call and inspect our new premises.

G. A. D. FLITTON,

53 AND 129 DOUGLAS ST.

N. B.—Our old store opposite the City Hall will be carried on as heretofore.

LOST AND FOUND.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—On Sunday, a McGill College pin. Reward. Bodwell & Lawson.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—A seventeen-foot skiff, complete. Apply R. H. Nunn, Constance Ave., Beaumont.

FOR SALE—Gasoline launch, about eighteen feet, 2½ h. p. "Launch," Times Office.

WANTED—To sell, cheap, 1 second-hand top buggy, 1 split-seat cart, 1 light wagon and 1 phaeton. Brayshaw's Carriage Factory, Broughton street.

FOR SALE—Horses of all kinds, from $35 up; new and second-hand buggies, carts and wagons, from $10 up; a few first-class fresh cows. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 11-roomed boarding house; owner leaving city. Apply to F. J. Bittancourt, auctioneer, 53 Blanchard street. Phone B528.

FOR SALE—WAR SCRIP—South African war scrip. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

KNIGHT'S hardy early cabbage plants—Never run to seed, 50c. per 100; 80c. per 200; $1.00 per 300; delivered in the city. Mount Tolmie Nursery.

SWEET PEAS—At Jay & Co.

FOR SALE—Two lots, running from Rae street to Churchway; easy terms. S. Perry Mills.

FOR SALE—Lady's Rambler Bike, $20; gent's bike and solar gas lamp, $15; Saratoga trunk, $4.50; small leather valise, $2.75; set dental books, $10; full dress suit, $12; set boxing gloves, $2.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—First class planer and matcher, in good order, 6x15. Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co.

HOLLY TREES FOR SALE. Jay & Co., 13 Broad street. Phone 1024.

FOR SALE—Cedar posts. Address Oldfield, Box 408, city.

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TO LET.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Desirable residence on Craigflower road; all modern conveniences; fine view; 2½ acres of land with waterfront on Gorge. Apply Capt. Grant, Point Ellice.

TO LET—Furnished cottage, $7.50 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

TO LET—Half store. Apply 25 Government street.

TO RENT—Furnished cottage, near Strathcona Hotel, Shawnigan Lake. Apply M. A. Wylde, Times Office.

TO LET—Cottage on Yates street. Apply 247 Yates.

TO LET—Two furnished bedrooms and parlor, with breakfast; all conveniences. Apply 84 Discovery street.

TO LET—Seven roomed bungalow, well furnished; immediate possession. Apply Bungalow, Times Office.

TO LET—Osborne House, Pandora and Blanchard streets; furnished rooms at reasonable rates, per week or per month.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentleman, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.
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ELECTRIC LIGHT TREATMENT—For sciatica, rheumatism, stiff joints and malaria, etc.; recommended by medical faculty. Miss Ellison, 74 Fort street, Balmoral Block.

CARPETS TAKEN UP, cleaned and relaid, 8c. per yard. Address Geo. R. Finn, Army and Navy Cigar Store.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH—You don't know the comfort and pleasure in having a good fitting and natural looking set of artificial teeth unless you have them made by Dr. Hartman, 113 Government street.

GO WHERE THE OTHERS GO—To the I X L Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street. Cheapest furniture, etc., in town.

LIVERY AND HACK STABLE—Victoria Transfer Co., 21 Broughton street. Tel. 129. Hacks, baggage wagons, trucks, etc., at any hour.

AH WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 160 Government street.

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 86 Douglas St.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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HOTELS.

FERNIE, B. C.—Hotel Waldorf. Splendid accommodation for tourists and commercial men.

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COFFEE AND SPICES.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

MACHINISTS.

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 980.

WATCH REPAIRING.

A. PETCH, 90 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

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LEE & FRASER,

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trounce Avenue.

COLLINGWOOD STREET, ESQUIMALT ROAD—Cheap lots for sale.

JESSIE STREET, VICTORIA WEST—One large lot, $375.

MONTREAL STREET—Modern dwelling, very large lot; cheap and on terms.

CALEDONIA AVE.—5 roomed cottage, sewer, electric light, etc.; only $1,000.

CARR STREET—2 story 8 roomed house and large lot, sewer connections, etc.; price $1,700.

DISCOVERY STREET—16 cabins and half lot, $1,200.

$500—Lot, Fernwood Road.

$500—Lot, Pandora Street.

$1,500—Cottage, Fort street, and ½ lot.

$1,000—Cottage, stable and corner lot, Devonshire road.

$275—Lot on Hillside avenue.

BARGAIN—Two story 7 roomed dwelling, near the park, all modern conveniences; price only $2,100.

$1,500—For 5 roomed cottage, James Bay.

$850—1½ story, 5 rooms, First street.

Money to Loan; Fire and Life Insurance; also Choice Farm Lands.

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HEISTERMAN & CO.,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

JAMES BAY—$3,000 will buy a desirable cottage, close to the Parliament Buildings, very large lot, all modern conveniences; $750 cash, balance in monthly instalments.

GOVERNMENT STREET—45 feet frontage, with modern building, for sale at a price that will pay 6 per cent. interest.

WORK ESTATE—Lots for sale from $75 upwards; terms $10 down and $5 a month.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

CONTRACTORS.

JOHN HAGGARTY—Contractor, 47 Discovery street. All kinds of teaming done and estimates given. When you want the scavenger to call 'phone us, 184.

CHAS. A. M'GREGOR, 95 Yates street. Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years' experience. Orders promptly filled.

ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings; work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St.

CARRUTHERS, DICKSON & HOWES, 131 to 135 Johnson street, Grimm's Block, Victoria, and 1038 Richard street, Vancouver, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

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B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 290.

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SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA.

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W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street. Office telephone, 408. Residence telephone, 611.

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MRS. CAMPBELL, 161 Fort street, scalp specialist, dermotology, hairdressing, massage, manicuring, chiropodist. Morning appointments out at private houses. Phone 1113.

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SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nicholles & Renouf.

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ITALIAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC—Prof. E. Claudio, teacher of violin, mandolin and guitar. Special attention to beginners as well as advanced players. Conversation in English, French, Italian and modern Greek. Apply 117 Cook street.

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PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 126.

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Good acreage property along Burnside Road, and also above Gorge Bridge; excellent for Fruit Growing.

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Twenty-three acres in Esquimalt District fronting on Royal Roads.

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Excellent building lots in Esquimalt Town.

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Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

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TO LET—8-roomed house, 43 North Chatham street; rent only $10.

FOR SALE—13 acres, near Cordova Bay, house, barn, orchard, small fruit; price $1,000.

FOR SALE—Lot on Clarence street, James Bay, 60 ft. by 135 ft.; price $550, on terms.

FOR SALE—10 acres good land, on Victoria Arm; price $1,500.

FOR SALE—Dairy farm at Somenos, fully stocked, buildings, etc.; price $4,500.

FOR SALE—23 acres, Wilkinson road, 4 miles from city, mostly cultivated, 400 tree orchard, house, barn, etc.; price $3,150.

FOR SALE—Waterfront lots in Esquimalt; price $200, on terms of $10 per month.

FIRE INSURANCE—On buildings or contents, written in the "Guardian" (British). Write for rates.

HOUSES OR COTTAGES BUILT on monthly payment plan, under best architects and by competent builders.

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P. R. BROWN CO., Ld.

30 BROAD STREET.

CALL FOR A LIST OF OUR ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DWELLINGS FOR SALE

WANTED—Shares in War Eagle and Centre Star. P. R. Brown, Ltd., 30 Broad street.

FOR SALE—Shoal Bay, two acres near salt water; only $500.

FOR SALE—10 acres on the Saanich road, 4 acres cultivated, 80 fruit trees, 1,000 strawberry plants, cottage, stable, etc.; only $1,000.

FOR SALE—8 roomed dwelling, near Dallas road, $1,000, on particularly easy terms. (4108.)

FOR SALE—8 roomed cottage, in first-class order, lot 30x105, close to tram line and centre of city; only $1,500, and easy terms. (M.)

FOR SALE—One acre and five roomed dwelling, five minutes' walk from Douglas street car line; $1,200. (410A.)

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, cottage of five rooms, with two lots, including corner. (410W.)

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, Terrace avenue, 9 roomed dwelling, stable and outhouses, 2½ lots, finest view in the city. (410C.)

FOR SALE—Saanich District, 20 acres, all cleared and under cultivation, 3 roomed house, barn, stable, chicken house, good water, no rock or stumps; $2,700, and easy terms. (3050L.)

FOR SALE—5 acres, fenced and under hay, 3 miles from city; only $1,000. (3030M.)

FOR SALE—Fort street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed dwelling, with all modern conveniences; on terms if desired; price $3,000.

FOR SALE—Five roomed cottage and two lots, near tram line; only $1,000.

FOR SALE—New 5 roomed cottage, all modern conveniences, only two minutes' walk from car line; $1,680; terms to suit.

FOR SALE—Douglas Gardens; the only choice lots on the market. Price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Burns avenue, corner, 7 roomed dwelling, with cellar and attic, nice garden with 16 fruit trees in bearing; only $1,800.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Cook street, double front lot, 60x120 feet, fine residential site; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—James Island, 165 acres, 30 acres cultivated, balance slashed and seeded, well watered, excellent run for sheep or cattle; cottage, barn, stables, sheep sheds, etc.; orchard of 112 trees, principally apples. Price $2,500. This is very cheap.

TO LET—Oriental Hotel, containing 60 bedrooms, 5 parlors, bar, large dining room, kitchens, bakery, all fully furnished; will be let at a modest rent for a term of years.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 3 lots and 8 roomed cottage, nice house, $2,800.

FOR SALE—Four miles from town, 20 acres, of which 12 acres are cultivated, balance light timber, principally oak, orchard of 140 fruit trees in bearing, five roomed cottage, brick dairy, large barn, three wells of excellent water, good roads; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Pine street, good lot, 55 ft. by 135 ft., no rock; assessed value $240; our price $200.

FOR SALE—James Bay, corner lot, with five roomed dwelling, only $1,800.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; $2,500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2½ acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; $1,600.

FOR SALE—Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Linden avenue, 10 roomed dwelling, double front lot; well situated for private boarding house.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, with frontage on beach, ½ acre and 8 roomed house, $2,500; terms.

FOR SALE—9½ acres, four miles from city; $350.

FOR SALE—240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only $6,000.

FOR SALE—Cowichan District, 138 acres, large dwelling, barns, etc., well adapted for a dairy farm, only $6,000; easy terms.

MONEY TO LOAN, Fire Insurance Written, Estates Managed. P. R. Brown, Ltd., 30 Broad street.

JUST ISSUED—Revised list of farms for sale in all parts of the province; call or write for one.

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30 Broad St., Victoria.

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SAIL LOFT AND TENT FACTORY, 125 GOVERNMENT STREET, UP-STAIRS.

With our new and up-to-date electric machines we can manufacture Sails, Tents, Bags, Covers, etc., CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST. We have a very large assortment of Drill and Duck Tents to choose from. See our Waterproof Tents. The largest and best equipped Sail Loft and Tent Factory in the city. We rent Tents cheaper than ever.

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Who Puts Up Your Prescriptions?

We invite the privilege. We use the best quality of every drug; we exercise the most exacting care with every part of the work. We produce medicine that brings the best possible results.

HALL & CO.,

DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

Clarence Block, Cor Yates and Douglas Sts.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 6.—5 a. m.—The storm area of yesterday has passed eastward into the Territories. Showers have fallen on the immediate Coast, both of the province and the adjoining state of Washington; south of the Columbia river the weather is fair and temperatures are normal in all sections. East of the Rockies the weather in the Territories is mostly fair with moderate temperatures, but in Manitoba the barometer is higher and the weather colder.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light winds, generally fair and mild.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, generally fair, with occasional showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 45; minimum, 45; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, .18; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 22 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles S.W.; weather, fair.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—J D Parker, M Cohen, A McDermot, R Machin, F McRelts, J C Devlin, A French, J Prentice, W B Ferrie, Mr Richardson, J Hyne, C O'Neill, J Wilson, J Dougale, W H Stewart, G E Wood, C Gorgp, Mrs Campbell, E M Campbell, J W Morris, G H Dawson, C C Fisher, A Lewis, J F Cabreatt, C G Hobson, C Bayley, Mrs Bayley, R H Alexander, J S Emerson, J Wilson, S G Spence, J G Wood, Mrs Robert, Mrs Boyle and party, Mrs Jeffreys, F E Jeffreys, F E Holt, A Wicken, Wm Farrell, Capt Mellon, Dr Thomson, S M Cole and wife, J D Rae, Mrs N J McDonald, H Jeffreys, F Hussey, J W Collins, A B Lovel, Mrs Davis.

Per steamer Whatcom from Seattle—T E Bissell, Jas Gibson, Miss Thompson, Janet Thompson, W. J Thompson, O D Isaacson, W E Morrell, J N Smith, W Mead, R B Ireland, Andrew Gray, Alex Teveldal, Chas Sandon, Peter Szgoto, E Mallandaine, jr, W E Weddle, Pax Cannon, J Murdock, F Murdock, Mrs F Murdock, Etta Duterbaugh, H J Peterbough and wife, J T Bley, Albert Nex, D A Duff, T A Littridge, C E Richards, Miss Calbick, Mabel Rex, Chas D Knox, Mrs Chas B Knox, James E Knox, W T Stewart, Mrs E H Wright, Marie Dupont, Mrs Ferguson, Mrs Cook, Edw Temmel, Peter Jensett, Tom Hannon, Frank Leroy, W O'Donnell, C J Tallon, Edw Powell, Miss Collis, Ira W Powell, T D McNeill, A Dumont, J Kumble, Mrs Breeze, M E Homer, A Williams, J Curtemanche, R W Rodd, Mrs Purcell, H Y Gerom, G M Isaacson, F Flint, C J Johnson, F G Wright, A Murry, W Ferguson, Mrs Strong, R Jones.

English Testimony

COLDS, HEADACHE, INFLUENZA AND CATARRH RELIEVED IN 10 MINUTES BY DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER.

Prominent people throughout England, the United States and Canada praise Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It will cure you.

Miss Blanche Sloan, London, Eng., the only sister of Tod Sloan, the world famous jockey, says: "I have suffered for years from catarrh and colds. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder gave me relief in 10 minutes. Is worth all other remedies combined."

Claude G. Wood, Palace Theatre, London, Eng., writes: "One puff of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure any headache."

Miss Bijou Russell, 10 Keppe St., London, Eng., says: "One bottle Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cured me of chronic colds or catarrh. It relieves in 10 minutes."

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure relieves heart disease in 30 minutes. 31

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

TWO SITTINGS TO BE HELD EACH DAY

A Programme of Great Haste Has Been Decided Upon by the Government.

Victoria, April 5th.

The legislature to-day adopted the system of holding two distinct sittings each day, so urgent is the necessity for completing the work of the session. No more time is to be wasted, the members of the government say. The Premier gave as his excuse for holding double sittings each day that it had been the custom in the province to do this, and dropped the inference that this House must be in the fashion.

The opposition objected to proceeding to rush legislation through after the government ad forced the wasting of time for weeks. It was urged that an announcement of the railway policy should be forthcoming. The leader of the opposition showed the inconsistency of the Premier with respect to his pledges to give attention to railway legislation. For two years nothing had been done, but pledges were again and again broken. J. R. Brown followed with a vigorous attack. The members of the government again were dumb and would make no reply. The only supporter of the Premier who essayed to speak for the ministry was Parker Williams.

The Attorney-General has promised to introduce to-morrow legislation to re-enact the regulation forbidding the employment of Chinese and Japanese working underground in coal mines, and the Labor Act. These were disallowed by the Dominion government, and the Attorney-General's attention was called to the fact that they had not been re-enacted by W. W. B. McInnes. The Attorney-General admitted, it is said, later, that he had entirely forgotten this, and promised to introduce legislation to-morrow.

Prayers were read by Rev. J. P. Westman.

Petition Received.

The petition from T. C. Livingston and others, for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the Royal Canadian Life Insurance Company, was received.

First Reading.

A bill to amend the Master and Servant Act was introduced by J. H. Hawthornthwaite and read a first time.

Two Sittings a Day.

Hon. R. McBride moved the following resolution: "That on this day and all following days to the close of the session, there shall be two distinct sittings on each day—one from 2 p.m. till 6 p.m., and the other from 8 p.m. until adjournment, unless otherwise ordered."

J. A. Macdonald wanted an explanation. For three weeks at the beginning of the session there was very little business before the House. There had not been a great deal of business until very recently. Now, at the end of the session, the proposal was made to rush work through. He thought the Premier should make some announcement with respect to railway legislation, as it was rumored that he intended to do so.

Premier McBride said this was a customary resolution so as to facilitate work. There was no desire to rush the business of the House. This was simply to expedite business. At the present time he was considering the question of railway legislation.

The leader of the opposition reminded the Premier that he had for two years been considering railway legislation. It was only fair to the House for the Premier to make a statement of some kind. The Premier should state whether he intended to bring in railway legislation this session. He had been playing this game of begging the question to long. If the members interested on the other side of the House were satisfied to be hoodwinked in this way their constituents would not be hoodwinked.

"The leader of the opposition well knew that the Liberal party would not consent to any railway legislation," said the Premier.

John Oliver took exception to the motion inasmuch as it had been altered from the notice given.

The Premier said that it was not essential that notice should be given for that motion.

After consideration the Premier said that although he felt sure he was right he would withdraw the motion and bring it in according to notice, which was that on Wednesday next and all following days there should be two sittings.

The Attorney-General then moved an amendment so as to make the motion as at first introduced.

Mr. Macdonald wanted to know if this was in order, as this was simply avoiding the question.

John Oliver held that the Premier having withdrawn his first resolution, he could not move a second one now.

The Speaker ruled the motion and amendment in order.

Mr. Oliver then said he wished to prepare an amendment, and moved to add to the resolution: "Provided that in the meantime the government submits its railway policy to the House."

J. H. Hawthornthwaite wanted to know if this order could be disposed of by the House.

J. A. Macdonald said that before putting the government in a position to close out the session he would have expected the Premier to have made some announcement as to a railway policy. After making pledges to the electors and to the members on the Conservative side that railway legislation would be introduced into the House, the country had a right to have some announcement. He recalled the many instances of broken pledges by the Premier. Time after time last session an announcement was promised. Then a summer session was promised. What position were the Conservative members in before their constituents with these promises broken? Were the members for Okanagan, Grand Forks, Similkameen and Skeena prepared to defend the action of the Premier in thus hoodwinking the electorate? Were the members for Vancouver, especially the fourth member, prepared to go back to their city without the fulfilment of promises which were intended to connect Vancouver with the interior of the province? The question of the benefit to the country was a greater question than the defeat of any member in the House. He was surprised that F. Carter-Cotton had nothing to say with reference to this propsed railway legislation. Last year in his paper, the News-Advertiser, that member had regarded time as very essential in connection with the question of railway construction. Instead of condemning the government's policy in not calling a summer session, Mr. Cotton entered the ministry. If the Premier delayed much longer in taking the country into his confidence with respect to railway legislation, he would not have the opportunity to do this. The people of the province would take the Premier into its confidence and dismiss him.

The Attorney-General had in his election campaign promised the people of Vancouver that he would do his best to give the city railway connection with the interior.

Was Mr. Garden satisfied with these promises being broken? Would he be satisfied to go back to Vancouver and express his satisfaction with the Premier's course?

With respect to Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Mr. Macdonald expressed his high respect for that member. He could not speak so well of that gentleman's policy. Reading from the records of the House, Mr. Macdonald showed that Hon. Mr. Tatlow in 1902 supported a resolution calling for the immediate construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway.

Mr. Macdonald thought W. J. Bowser might be able for once to apply his attention to provincial affairs and give the question of railway construction from Vancouver some consideration.

Mr. Clifford and Mr. Ellison could also be expected to demand an announcement of policy on the part of the government.

The leader of the opposition then went into the profits to be derived from railway construction. Surely no premier, not even Mr. McBride, who was so timid with respect to action though not regarding words, could be afraid to take action.

J. R. Brown contended that the resources of this province were in large measure lying dormant. A vigorous railway policy was essential to develop these. The Liberal opposition had not pressed unduly last session for action in this way, knowing that the government had in hand the settlement of fiscal matters. He then went into the promises of a summer session, and the way in which all pledges had been broken by the government.

Referring to the needs of a Coast-Kootenay railway, Mr. Brown called attention to the agitation throughout the country in 1901 for tha road. That railway would do more for Vancouver than any other line which could be built. That city recognized this in the resolution recently passed. He alluded to the fact that the completion of this line would mean that the Boundary country would have as a source of coal supply the Nicola fields. These latter coal beds were nearer the Boundary than the Crow's Nest Pass coal deposits. It would form an excellent auxiliary source of supply should trouble arise again in the Crow's Nest Pass collieries.

Parker Williams said that as far as he had understood the government's failure to bring in railway legislation was that so far it had failed to get a satisfactory contract. It would not be difficult to get as good a contract as that for the construction of the C. P. R., the G. T. P., the E. & N., and others.

The amendment of Mr. Oliver was lost and that of the Attorney-General carried on the following division:

Yeas—Messrs. Davidson, Williams, Tatlow, McBride, Wilson, Cotton, Ellison, Clifford, Bowser, Fraser, Ross, A. McDonald, Green, Fulton, Garden, Taylor, Wright, Young, Gifford, Macgowan, Shatford, Grant—22.

Nays—Messrs. McInnes, Drury, King, Brown, McNiven, Murphy, Jones, Evans, Tanner, Oliver, J. A. Macdonald, Henderson, Munro, Paterson, Wells, Hall, Cameron—17.

Questions and Answers.

J. Murphy asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. Has a pulp lease been granted to the Quatsino Power & Pulp Company, of Victoria?

2. If so, what is the date of said lease, the acreage covered by same, the rental on same?

3. Is one of the terms of said lease that a pulp or paper mill shall be erected on the leased premises and operated so many months each year?

4. Has any such mill been erected?

5. If not, is it the intention of the government to cancel said lease?

6. If not, why not?

R. F. Green replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. 12th December, 1904; 46,628 acres. Rental, $932.56.

"3. Yes.

"4. No.

"5. No.

"6. Because the time limit has not expired."

Mr. Oliver asked the Premier the following question:

Re the claim of Mr. Aulay Morrison—Is it the intention of the government to issue a fiat for the petition of right sent to the Provincial Secretary on or about the 22nd day of December last, as intimated by the Attorney-General, per his letter to Mr. McQuarrie at New Westminster, dated September 29th last?

Premier McBride replied as follows:

"This matter is receiving the consideration of the government."

T. W. Paterson asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:

What amount was spent on the roads of Gabriola Island in 1904, and on what date did work commence?

Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:

"$197.70; work commenced October 20th."

Mr. Oliver asked the Minister of Finance the following questions:

1. Did Dr. McDiarmid of Atlin, receive any payment from the government by way of subsidy during the financial years 1903-4?

2. Did Dr. McDiarmid receive payment for any special purpose during the financial year 1903-4 other than by way of subsidy? If so, how much?

3. Is it the common practice of the government to pay subsidized physicians for special services in addition to subsidy?

Hon. R. G. Tatlow replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. Yes; $150.

"3. No; unless in special cases."

Mr. Oliver asked the Minister of Finance the following questions:

1. What amount of money was paid to Dr. Young, of Atlin, during the financial year 1903-4?

2. For what purpose or service were these moneys paid?

3. Did these payments cover the time from July 1st, 1903, to September 30th, 1903, both dates inclusive?

Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied as follows:

"1. $125.

"2. For services as resident physician at Atlin.

"3. This payment was for services rendered up to the resignation of Dr. Young."

Fording Valley Railway.

The Fording Valley Railway Company Act of incorporation passed its third reading.

Institute of Accountants.

The report was adopted on the bill to incorporate the Institute of Accountants of British Columbia.

Sumas Development Co.

On motion of T. Gifford, the bill respecting the Sumas Development Company passed its second reading.

Second Readings.

On the second reading of the bill to incorporate the B. C. Securities Company, W. G. Cameron explained that the private bills committee had decided to recommend that three trust companies seeking business should all be incorporated under the same model charter. The bill passed its second reading.

The Royal Trust Company and the General Trusts Company bills also passed their second readings.

Laid Over.

The consideration of the resolutions reported from committee of supply was, at the suggestion of the leader of the opposition, allowed to stand over.

Game Protection.

The act to amend the Game Protection Act was further amended.

Dyking Act.

The Dyking Act was again considered in committee and reported.

Withdrawn.

The bill to amend the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act was withdrawn.

Trustees and Executors.

The bill to amend the Trustees and Executors Act was read a second time.

Immigration Act.

On the second reading of the bill to regulate immigration into British Columbia, the Attorney-General said that it had been a subject for consideration whether this bill having been disallowed last year should be again introduced. If the bill had been disallowed for Imperial reasons it would not have been re-enacted. However, it was not disallowed on these grounds. The question of jurisdiction was one which should have been left to the courts.

W. W. B. McInnes lamented that the government had not taken the earliest opportunity to re-enact this legislation as had been the practice by past governments in the province. The immediate re-enactment of it would have been a far more efficient protest than the putting of it off until this late time in the session. But it was better late than never. He lamented that the government had not introduced legislation to re-enact two other acts disallowed by the Dominion, which were similar to this. These were the Labor Act and the Coal Mines Regulation Act amendment. On the latter the Attorney-General had made his famous trip to England. It was most remarkable that the re-enactment of this legislation should not have followed.

The Attorney-General contended that the discussion of these other acts was not to the question.

Mr. McInnes said that he would ask the Attorney-General if it was the intention to re-enact these measures alluded to.

The Attorney-General said it was under consideration.

Mr. McInnes said that he was surprised to hear that it required to be considered when the Attorney-General had made a trip to London to take an appeal in connection with it.

Passed Second Reading.

The following bills passed their second readings: An Act to amend the Royal Columbia Hospital Act, 1901; An Act to amend the Investment and Loan Societies Act; An Act to amend the Companies Act, 1897; An Act to amend the Special Surveys Act, 1899.

Prohibiting Wigs.

The bill to amend the Supreme Court Act, which prohibits the wearing of wigs passed its third reading by a vote of 21 to 14. The division was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. King, Brown, McNiven, Murphy, Jones, Evans, Tanner, Davidson, Oliver, Henderson, Munro, Paterson, Wells, McBride, Clifford, Fraser, A. McDonald, Wright, Gifford, Shatford and Grant—21.

Nays—Messrs. McInnes, Drury, J. A. Macdonald, Cameron, Tatlow, Wilson, Cotton, Ellison, Bowser, Ross, Green, Fulton, Taylor and Young—14.

Elections Act.

With W. J. Bowser in the chair the House then went into committee on the bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act introduced by C. W. D. Clifford, intended to provide coasting steamers with ballot boxes.

F. Carter-Cotton was opposed to the bill as it offered all kinds of objectionable features.

The committee rose and reported progress.

The House adjourned until 8 o'clock.

EVENING SITTING.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite on a question of privilege took exception to language ascribed to Rev. Dr. Campbell, in which the latter had said that Mr. Hawthornthwaite had no use for the Sabbath Day or the clergy. This was incorrect, especially with regard to the latter, but the law would not allow him to put some of these to the use he would like. The enmity of the clergy seemed to have been stirred against him in consequence of his forcing them to pay their taxes.

New Bills.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time: By the Premier, An Act to amend the Coal Mines Act; by J. H. Hawthornthwaite, An Act to amend the Shops Regulation Act; by J. A. Macdonald, An Act to amend the Placer Mining Act.

Passed.

The bill to incorporate the Institute of Accountants of British Columbia passed its third reading.

In Committee.

The House went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Sumas Development Company, with G. A. Fraser in the chair.

The bill was reported complete.

The bill to incorporate the British Columbia Securities Company was committed with J. Murphy in the chair.

The bill was reported.

Land Act Amendment.

By message from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor a bill to amend the Land Act was introduced and read a first time.

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Trust Companies.

The Bill authorizing the Royal Trust Company to carry on business in the province was committed with Stuart Henderson in the chair.

The bill was reported.

Finally Passed.

The Game Protection Act passed its third reading.

Re-Enactment.

The bill to regulate Immigration into British Columbia passed committee with W. J. Bowser in the chair.

Advanced a Stage.

With Harry Wright in the chair the bill to amend the Royal Columbia Hospital Act passed committee, and was read a third time.

The bill to amend the Investment and Loan Societies Act was committed with R. L. Drury in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete.

The bill to amend the Special Surveys Act was committed with H. C. Tanner in the chair.

The bill was reported complete.

The House then adjourned.

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TRICKY DEMAGOGUES.

It must be said for the opposition at Ottawa that if it has not the courage to openly attack the policy of the government with respect to the Autonomy Bill, it is displaying considerable finesse in working up religious agitation and arousing sectarian prejudice. Appeals to unreasoning passion are dangerous in a country of mixed theological tenets and religious beliefs such as Canada. Race is set against race and creed against creed; feelings are created that are slow to die out. One section is taught to regard the other with distrust. Carried to such extremes as are at all times possible, because politicians who adopt such tactics when in search of party advantages are apt to kindle a conflagration that will get beyond their control, the disruption of the Dominion is not an impossibility.

We say the director-general of Conservative affairs is displaying considerable finesse in the manipulation of such forces as are at his command. He has convinced Torydom in Quebec that the Autonomy Bill as amended will deprive the minority of their rights as guaranteed under the British North America Act. From political headquarters in Montreal petitions are being sent to Parliament praying that the measure be put through the House as originally presented. Dr. Sproule, the head of the Orange order, went down into what in his lodge capacity he declares to be a stronghold of bigotry and intolerance, and in order to show that his antagonism to Quebec is a purely paper and political affair, announced in a jocular manner that if the French-Canadians did not do better for Mr. Borden he (the doctor) would have to come down and organize Orange lodges in their midst. They must not permit the idea to enter their minds that the Conservative party in its heart was distrustful of the "hierarchy." The party would do anything within reason for the "hierarchy" if the "hierarchy" would reciprocate by convincing the French-Canadian of the error of his political ways. Could there be a stronger proof of the good intentions of the Conservative party than the fact that its leaders were willing to sacrifice themselves in order to do justice to the minority in Manitoba? Mr. Foster says he knew he was doing an unpopular thing when he supported the remedial order; the schools his government ordered to be restored were church schools pure and simple; they were used almost entirely for the purpose of inculcating dogma; but the great tender heart of the ex-Finance Minister was aroused at the thought of injustice being done to the minority, and he was willing to risk defeat in the attempt to secure them their rights. His government was not influenced in the slightest degree by the thought that all the forces of the "hierarchy" in Quebec were to be brought out in support of its candidates. It was far above any such petty consideration as that. Still it is a fact that the church practically took the stump against the candidates of the Liberal party in 1896; and it is apparent that the Tory organizers hope to retain the favor of the "hierarchy" by impressing upon it the perfectly obvious fact that the present agitation is part of a well-considered political game.

The programme in Ontario also stands out as boldly as though it were printed on the clouds in luminous characters. Willison, the Kingmaker, fresh from what in his modesty he no doubt considers his great victory over the Ross government, has set himself to the task of snatching the crown from Laurier's head. Through the columns of his journal, the Toronto News, and no doubt as part of the contract into which he entered with the Tory proprietors of that paper, the cry has been raised for a "free west, a common school, and religious equality." A company of very devout men has joined in the cry of this freedom-loving, conscience-guarding, fighting for liberty and equality patriot. Chief among these is W. F. Maclean, M. P., and Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., the reverence of the one for sacred things being as notorious as the modesty of the other with respect to his own prowess as a son of Mars. Mr. Willison assumes that as the cry of Gamey and prohibition encompassed the defeat of the Ross government, his demand for liberty and equality in the West will seal the doom of the Laurier administration. But he is rather depressed because the West will not rally to his cry. His agitation has not taken root outside of the goody, godly city to whose people's prejudices he appeals every day except the Sabbath. The West is not alarmed at the prospects. Perhaps it thinks it is well able to guard its own liberties and to maintain religious equality. Possibly it even resents the interference of the demagogues and would-be king-makers from Ontario who tolerate an educational system that could not survive a year in the great free West.

In Manitoba we fear the Tory game is being played rather coarsely. Hon. Robert Rogers has made a statement that is so preposterous as to be scarcely worthy of notice. His allegations have been denied by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. As the Colonist says, it is merely a question of veracity as between the Premier of the Dominion and the Manitoba politician who is one of the players in the Tory game. We shall leave the people to their own judgment upon that point. If our own provincial Premier or our gifted Mr. Bowser were to step to the front with a statement to the effect that Mgr. Sbarretti had offered to grant better terms to British Columbia on condition that the Catholics of the province be granted separate schools, to be maintained out of public funds, it would make a fine tail for the kite of the Hon. Robert Rogers.

With respect to the separate schools, about which all the agitation has arisen, we notice that not a single Conservative newspaper has had the honesty to publish the facts. If they were to tell the readers they hope to keep in ignorance that the so-called separate schools are entirely under state control, that the curriculum is the same as that of the public schools, that no religious emblems are hung up, that the text-books are the same as those in the other schools, that the schools are taught by duly certificated teachers, that the schools are subject to the same inspection as the public schools; that, in fact, the separate schools are public schools and must do the work of public schools in order to receive government grants; that the only concession granted is that the majority of the ratepayers who support the schools may employ teachers of the same faith as themselves—if these facts were explained the apathy of the people of the West would be understood and the ground would drop down under the feet of the agitators.

LET MR. BOWSER SPEAK.

Mr. Bowser's first attempt to explode a bomb in the political atmosphere of this province proved a dismal, disheartening failure. Our exuberant friend from Vancouver was somewhat taken aback at the attitude of the Legislature towards his resolution respecting separate schools in the Northwest. His chagrin lasted but for a moment. He reasoned that it was not because of anything lacking in the presentment of the case that it was treated with disdain, if not with absolute contempt. Who could conceive of Mr. Bowser as being contemptible in the estimation of any man? We recall the subject in order to point out that the most important member from Vancouver has yet an opportunity to prove his devotion to the glorious cause of Tory ascendancy. There are but three provinces in the Dominion governed by Conservative Legislatures. Two of these provinces, Ontario and Manitoba, are combining loyally with the Conservative opposition at Ottawa in a movement to destroy the confidence of the people of the Dominion in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is an indisputable fact, demonstrated in the political history of the past ten years, that every attempt to incite race prejudice and to work political capital out of assumed religious antagonisms, has recoiled upon the heads of the manipulators. But the Tories learn nothing by experience. Mr. Bowser is a particularly fine specimen of the Bourbon type. Why should he be forced into the background and asked to remain in obscurity when such a dub as Hon. R. Rogers stands right in the limelight?

LAND OFFICE FRAUDS.

To the Editor:—"As we have pointed out, so far as the evidence goes up to the present time, there was an evident misapprehension on the part of officials of the department as to the policy of the government, and several of the grants (crown grants of land) were issued without reference to the responsible head of the department. That there was intentional wrong-doing, however, no one has imputed."—Colonist, April 6th. Editorial reference to lands department investigation.

The above will surely go down to history as a gem in unconscious satire. Imagine those innocent officials of a quarter of a century's experience being under a misapprehension as to the government's policy! Imagine a faithful civil servant—I repeat a faithful civil servant—of all the men in the world parcelling out the public domain without reference to the responsible head of the department, with all the sang froid which might accompany the purchase and sale of a postage stamp! You can't imagine such a thing; the imagination refuses to stultify itself by conjuring up any such absurd and incongruous condition of things. The only explanation of all this monkeying is, the explanation that two out of every three men you meet on the street will give, viz., that the lands department of the provincial government is rotten; that its reputation as such extends over a long period of years, and that it would have been exposed long ago if the legislature had contained more men like John Oliver. Members of the House cannot say they "did not know," neither can members of the government say so, for they knew and had an opportunity to act before John Oliver took it up. And so far as the present investigation goes, it is too narrow, as by it the committee is tied down to investigating one thing which merely touches the fringe of corruption as it affects the state, but leaves alone that wider field where individuals having dealings with the land office are exploited through intermediaries for the benefit of whom? Will some one answer?

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THE BOARD OF TRADE.

To the Editor:—Can you in the name of common-sense tell me why the council of the board of trade caught a catfit and went tumbling over one another to interview Mr. Dunsmuir to assure him that they, the city's constituted custodians of the public weal, were not in accord with the remarks said to have been made by our worthy or unworthy Mayor regarding that gentleman? I feel assured that had they consulted the full membership such sycophancy and toadyism would have been promptly voted down as assinine and foolish in the extreme.

MERCURY.

OF NO CONSEQUENCE!

To the Editor:—In this morning's "Apologist" we are gravely told that at the investigation re Kitimaat lands "no new evidence of special importance was brought out. Undoubtedly there were irregularities, and several crown grants were issued not in accordance with the statute," done without the knowledge and consent of the chief commissioner.

Does the "Apologist" know that a copy of a letter written by Premier McBride to Gordon Hunter and another to A. K. Munro, informing them that they could get the lands applied for was put in evidence? Again does the "Apologist" know that Mr. John, the chief clerk, swore that two of the applications made last year were submitted to the chief commissioner and approved by him? Shame upon any public journalist who will so prostitute the position he occupies in the attempt to cover up transactions of this kind!

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To the Editor.—I should be very glad if you or any of your readers could supply me with some information regarding Lord Sefton's horse. He used to play for Blackheath, under Association rules, and I well remember when he and Cooper at half back hurdled over the forwards and secored the winning goal against Aston Villa.

I see in this morning's paper that he is now playing Rugby. I can hardly believe this, because when I knew him he was such an enthusiastic Association player that nothing would induce him to watch a Rugby match. If anyone can oblige me with any information regarding him I shall be very grateful

J. F. COLE.

Onest avenue, Victoria.

Mrs. Uranna Cundy, aged 23, died in a hospital at Philadelphia on Wednesday from the effect of a bullet wound in the head, which, according to Percy Cundy, her husband, was self-inflicted. The shooting occurred in Fairmount park, and Cundy is under arrest in the park guardhouse. The husband says Mrs. Cundy was demented.

Mayor Hackett Dunne, of Chicago, on Wednesday discussed a plan to request the Provost of Glasgow, Scotland, to send to Chicago an expert on municipal ownership of railways. Mayor-elect Dunne proposes to have the Glasgow expert visit Chicago and remain here for sixty or ninety days, or until such time as the mayor-elect and advisers shall have absorbed all the municipal ownership ideas prevailing in Glasgow and other Scottish cities, where public ownership is in vogue.

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—The practice of the Messiah last night, under the direction of Mr. Gideon Hicks, was most satisfactory. There were 125 present, and the parts balanced very well, indicating one of the best of the many oratorio efforts of Victoria on the 26th inst.

—The B. C. Pioneer Society met last night and amended the constitution so as to render eligible for membership persons who have resided in the province for 25 years. The auditor reported that he had examined the books and vouchers of the secretary-treasurer, and found them satisfactory. Chas. Hayward presided at the meeting.

—At the meeting of the Nanaimo Agricultural Society directors last evening, a letter was read from W. H. Keary, manager of the Dominion exhibition to be held at New Westminster, asking if the Nanaimo societies intended holding an exhibition of their own this year, or to follow the course adopted by the matheir show in favor of the national exhibition at New Westminster. The matter was thoroughly discussed, and the majority contended that local societies should bend all their energies to make the big exposition a success. Therefore it was decided to cancel the Nanaimo exhibition this year and work together with the Farmers' Institute to put up a first-class exhibit at New Westminster.

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—Dr. Stainer delivered an interesting lecture on tuberculosis at the close of the regular session of Alexandra Lodge, S. O. E. B. S., in Pythian hall last evening.

—J. B. Rickaby, R. Jones and F. A. LeRoy came over from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Whatcom.

—Rev. J. P. Westman conducted the service this afternoon in connection with the funeral of the infant son of Geo. Mellor, View street.

—F. J. Bittancourt, auctioneer, has acquired the premises formerly the City Auction Mart, at which place he intends holding weekly sales, and is now in a position to receive all kinds of new and second-hand goods for the sales. *

—A dispatch to the Times from Ottawa says: "W. E. Laird has been appointed, on the recommendation of G. Riley, M. P., shipping master of Victoria, in place of Capt. Lewis, deceased."

—The Victoria Liberal Association will hold a meeting in Pioneer hall next Thursday evening to nominate officers and transact such other business as may be brought forward.

—Contractor Barrett, who will build the C. P. R. hotel, is expected from the Sound this afternoon. He has been delayed in starting work on the new building owing to the difficulty in getting the necessary steel for the structure. This, it is expected, will all have to come from Montreal, and it may be a couple of months yet before construction work begins.

—The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met last evening, President Coldwell presiding. The financial statement for the quarter, which was submitted, showed a balance of $584.83 on hand. The meeting was informed that the Model laundry on Broad street was now a union laundry, having conformed to the necessary rules. There was some discussion with respect to the establishment of a labor paper, and a committee was appointed to interview the different unions to ascertain what support would be extended to the enterprise. Credentials were presented by C. R. Carter, of the Journeymen Plumbers' Union, and H. Reid, of the Journeymen Tailors.

—Members of the committee appointed to take charge of the Y. M. C. A. summer camp arrangements held a meeting last evening at the rooms, Broad street. C. Mason reported having visited the Gorge in search of a suitable site, and recommended the selection of a spot just beyond the bridge. He explained that it would be within a short walk of the car line when the latter is completed, and also that it had all the requirements of a first-class summer resort. This provoked some discussion, and it was finally decided to adopt the suggestion providing the necessary premission can be secured from the owners of the property. E. M. Whyte was requested to make an estimate of the expense for a specified time for consideration at the next meeting. After the discussion of matters of minor importance an adjournment was taken until Friday evening, the 14th inst.

PERSONAL.

J. Frank Galbraith, of Telegraph Creek; F. B. Holt, of Vancouver, who is interested in a mining property located on Lorne creek, Skeena river; M. E. Homer, of Detroit, Mich., are in the city. They are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

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E. J. Coyle and B. W. Greer, C. P. R. officials, arrived from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Princess Victoria. They are guests at the Driard hotel.

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M. Cohen, president of the Consolidated Amusement Company, was a passenger from the Terminal City last evening by the steamer Princess Victoria, and is staying at the Vernon. He is here in connection with the vaudeville show that has been opened at the Victoria theatre.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Knox and Master James Knox, of Johnstone, N. Y., are registered at the Driard hotel. They are here on pleasure, and, it is understood, will spend several days taking in the sights. Mr. Knox is well known throughout the United States as the owner of a large number of fine horses. He possesses Anaconda, whose pacing record is 2.02¼ and trotting 2.09¼. Mr. and Mrs. Knox and their son are making a tour of the Pacific Coast, and intend returning to the East after spending some days in Victoria.

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J. S. Emerson, a timber dealer of Vancouver; Mrs. R. C. Boyler, Miss K. Lane and Miss Z. B. Lane, of Vancouver, are registered at the Driard hotel.

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Thos. A. Lottridge, of Rochester, N. Y.; P. R. Fleming and Chas. George, of Vancouver; and W. S. Ford, of Revelstoke, are at the Victoria hotel.

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A. C. McAdie, of Nanaimo, and Arthur G. Dunscombe, of Seattle, are in the city. They are registered at the Vernon hotel.

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Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police, returned last evening from Vancouver, where he inspected the new reformatory.

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F. M. Rattenbury, who has been confined to his house for some time, is again able to be out.

ARRIVAL OF THE NEW STEAM WHALER

ORION HERE FROM CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY

Will Shortly Begin Business Off Island Coast—News From Sealer Agnes G. Donahue.

After a voyage of many thousand miles, the steam whaler Orion, Capt. R. Balcom, arrived this morning. The vessel left Christiania on December 10th, and has been heading in this direction ever since. A call was made at Dartmouth, from where Capt. Balcom took a short run over to London on business. Resuming her voyage on December 23rd, the next call was made at Lisbon. The weather was very tempestuous off the Portugal coast, and for two days the Orion remained in port, coaling and waiting until the weather moderated. St. Vincent was the next place visited, then came a short stay at Sandy Point, and afterwards a long run across the Atlantic to Montevideo. Proceeding to Coronel Bay, through the Straits of Magellan, coal was taken aboard. Off the Horn considerable stormy weather was encountered. Stops were made at Calleo, Acapulco, Mexico and San Diego, on the Pacific Coast. From the last named port travel was somewhat disagreeable, but at no time during the worst weather experienced—and the little craft passed through some pretty severe gales—did the Orion show other than admirable seagoing qualities. She never sustained a particle of damage, and rode the biggest seas, to use her captain's expression, "like a duck."

There was a man put ashore at Montevideo who was suffering from lung trouble, but otherwise all the crew are well and in good spirits. The men are all picked whalers of Norwegian nationality, the mate, Nils Nelson, who is to have command of the vessel when operating off this coast, being a man of vast experience. He has served ten years in the whaling business, having spent part of this time on the Japan coast. He is likewise an expert hunter, and to him will fall the important task of manipulating the gun aboard the steamer used for the killing of the whale. His long experience in the industry has brought him into many dangers. He has seen a wounded whale tow a vessel astern when her engines would be working full speed ahead at the rate of nine knots an hour, and he has seen many other remarkable feats of the big sea monster when in a death struggle.

His mate will be Carl Sorensen, and his chief and second engineers are P. Rasmussen and Otto Gaustad.

The Orion is altogether a very interesting boat. She represents the most modern whaler afloat. In fact she combines some features suggested by Capt. Balcom and his mate seen on no other whaler in service. There is a large fleet of the craft operated off the Norwegian coast. Once whaling formed one of the principal industries of that country, the result being that in a place of this kind the most scientific methods are seen in the conduct of the business. Because of this the Orion was built in Christiania to the order of Capt. S. Balcom, of this city, the promoter of the new whaling industry soon to be started on the West Coast of this Island. A firm that has become famous for the construction of these vessels was given the contract.

In appearances the Orion is rather peculiar. One instinctively looks for state rooms or freight hold, but on the new arrival neither is to be found. There is little in the way of superstructure to be seen. There is the wheel house, the engine casing and a galley, but little more than this is in evidence. Although the bow of the vessel is sharp, the deck is nicely rounded, and this seems expansive for the size of the hull. Beneath there is a very cosy cabin aft, the crew's quarters forward and a small hold that could be used for freight if necessary.

The Orion is 108 tons register. She is built of steel throughout. She is 96 feet long by 11.6 feet beam. She steams 12 knots an hour, having engines of 180 horse-power. She has a small cannon on deck forward, and a very powerful winch, but all her gear is not yet aboard, and will not reach Victoria until the arrival of the China Mutual steamer Ping Suey, now about due from a voyage around the world. The cannon is used for the shooting of the harpoon, as previously described in these columns. Attached to this harpoon is a grenade which explodes as the harpoon strikes its mark and kills the whale. Should the whale be not killed with the first onslaught, it is at least held a very strong Russian hemp line, 400 fathoms long and about five inches in thickness, keeping it from getting away. The windlass aboard the vessel is at once set in motion, and the whale is drawn in closer to the steamer until such time as another harpoon is fired, and it has been killed outright.

The whaling station at Bamfield is nearing completion. It has been referred to a number of times in this paper. It is to be kept supplied with whale by the Orion, and providing no unforeseen interruptions occur it will be in operation before the end of this month. In the meanwhile the steamer will be placed on the ways to be cleaned, and she will ship all the paraphernalia coming for her on the Ping Suey.

When Capt. Balcom left Christiania some trouble was experienced in getting through the ice off the coast of that northern country. The pilot who directed the Orion's course to sea had to be sent back to Christiania on a vessel sighted outside.

THIRD MATE'S ESCAPE.

"A. Christensen, the third mate of the Norwegian steamship Titania, had a narrow escape from death on the recent trip of the vessel down the coast," says the San Francisco Call. "The Titania, in command of Captain Egenes, had a rough voyage from the time she left Ladysmith. The seas ran high, and the wind was like a hurricane. On March 31, at 9 a.m., when off Cape Blanco, the vessel encountered a storm of great fury. The wind was blowing from the northwest, accompanied by heavy seas, which swashed over the decks from stem to stern.

"Christensen was washed overboard by a tremendous wave which swept the decks fore and aft. The steamer at this time was almost on her beam ends. Capt. Egenes rushed to the bridge and ordered the ship put about, and the starboard lifeboat launched. The little boat was tossed about in the seething foam like a cockleshell, and every moment it was in danger of being swamped. She finally managed to buffet the waves, and her crew succeeded in rescuing Christensen and landed him on board the Titania."

THE COLUMBIA LAUNCHED.

"Over 400 spectators witnessed the launch, and the air was rent with cheers as the Columbia glided into the water on Thursday," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

"Impressive services were held prior to the launching, being conducted by Venerable Archdeacon Pentreath in the absence of His Lordship Bishop Dart, of New Westminster, and His Lordship Bishop Perrin, of Victoria, both of whom were unavoidably unable to be present. All of the Anglican clergy of this city were present, while Rev. Mr. Houghton represented the church in New Westminster.

"After prayers and the singing of several appropriate hymns, an address was delivered by Rev. C. C. Owen, rector of Christ church. Archdeacon Pentreath then announced that the launching would take place, and the workmen immediately set to work loosening the blocks which held the cradle. Archdeacon Pentreath, standing under the bow of the little craft, then said: 'In the faith and fear of God I name thee Columbia. Go forth on thy errand of love. The blessing of the God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost rest upon this vessel and all who shall embark upon it. Amen.'

"A bugle call was sounded, Rev. J. Antle standing on the deck of the yacht gave the signal, and slowly the cradle slid towards the water. As the new craft started on its journey down the ways, Mrs. J. Antle, wife of Rev. Mr. Antle, who will have charge of the boat, broke a bottle of wine on the bow of the steamer.

"Dr. Hutton will be surgeon of the mission craft. Besides officiating as physician and surgeon, Dr. Hunter will act as engineer, having charge of the gasoline engines. A seaman and a cook will complete the personnel of the party."

WERE NOT IMPRISONED.

When the whaling steamer Orion called at Montevideo on her voyage here from Christiania, Capt. R. Balcom, her master, called upon the lawyers having the case of the sealing schooner Agnes G. Donohue in charge. The sealer was seized by the Uruguayans on a charge of poaching. This news was published in the Times some weeks ago, but since then it was announced that her captain, Matt Ryan and crew had been imprisoned. The information, copied into the local papers, appeared in a letter from a sealer appearing in a Halifax paper but is now disproved by Captain Balcom. The latter says that when he was at Montevideo all the crew had been released. Capt. Ryan was the only one that had been held aboard, and he was still detained when the Orion was in that port. It was then anticipated, however, that Capt. Ryan would be liberated in another few days. As already told the Uruguayans failed entirely to substantiate the charge that had been made out against the sealer and there was no clear reason given of why they had held the vessel and her captain. Capt. Balcom says he heard nothing when down south of the accident to the Florence Munsie.

PREPARING FOR SERVICE.

Yesterday the steamer Mount Royal was launched from the Star ways. It is reported that the work of preparing the vessel for trade on the Skeena and Stikine will commence immediately. On these rivers the vessel will have almost a monopoly of the business done this year, owing to an arrangement entered into between the Hudson's Bay Company and the owners of the Hazelton, whereby the latter vessel will not be put into service this season.

MARINE NOTES.

Capt. Truebridge, who commanded the steamer Minnesota on that ship's trip around the Horn, has again assumed charge of the Northwestern steamship Olympia.

Tug Bermuda arrived at Tacoma a few days ago with a cargo of copper ore from Marble Bay.

Steamer Fingal arrived from Boundary Bay yesterday afternoon with a full load of hay consigned to Scott & Peden.

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CIVIC AFFAIRS.

Streets Committee Discuss a Number of Important Matters.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council held a protracted meeting last evening, and dealt with a number of important matters. The complete result of their deliberation will be embodied in a report to be submitted to the council next Monday.

Among the subjects for consideration last night was the matter of filling in the James Bay mudflats. In this connection the communication from Superintendent Marpole, of the C. P. R., suggesting that the city allow Mr. Haggerty to do the work at the same figure as specified in the contract awarded to him by the railway company for their portion, that is 60 cents a yard, was dealt with. Members of the committee expressed the view that the city could get the work done at a cheaper figure than 60 cents, and it was recommended that the council inform Mr. Marpole that the city would fill in its portion independently of the company's operations.

Another matter, and one that will be of interest to the Tourist Association, is the desirability of establishing baths on the Dallas road, near the outer docks. As Times readers are aware, the first scheme was for the erection of a pavilion at Foul Bay. Attention was drawn to the splendid site for this off Dallas road, where there was a natural basin, which could be easily converted into a bath. At last night's meeting the concensus of opinion favored an experiment in the shape of a cofferdam at the entrance to this basin, to ascertain whether the water could be maintained at a satisfactory temperature. Should this be possible, a cement gate will be constructed. The Tourist Association will construct their pavilion there if the present scheme is found practicable.

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Sporting News.

LACROSSE.

THE B. C. A. L. A.

The annual meeting of the B. C. A. L. A., to be held on Saturday evening at the Driard hotel, should prove more than usually interesting. Now that the Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster clubs have held their annual meetings, it is assured that delegates will be present from these three associations, as well as Seattle. The Terminal City club is practically under new management, as will be noticed by a careful scrutiny of the names of those elected to official positions published in yesterday's Times, so that the representatives of the two Mainland clubs may now be expected to get along more amicably than heretofore. Altogether the indications are that no trouble will be experienced in coming to a mutually satisfactory understanding regarding the organization of a league. What will be done about Seattle's application for admission, however, is doubtful, as there is considerable opposition to making what is now the B. C. A. L. A. an international organization.

WILL ORGANIZE.

An organization meeting of the Victoria West team will be held this evening. All players are asked to attend.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

"The general feeling prevailing Tuesday night at the annual meeting of the New Westminster Lacrosse Club was that anything in reason should be done to heal the breach at present existing between the two premier lacrosse teams of British Columbia," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "There was a lengthy discussion as to what should be done in reference to New Westminster re-entering the B. C. A. L. A., or whether or no it should enter at all. Some of the speakers were in favor of entering the existing league under certain conditions, while others seemed to think that the proposed international association would better serve the interests of lacrosse.

"After many motions were made and withdrawn, the following resolution was made by Rev. J. S. Henderson, seconded by H. S. Ryall, and carried: 'That the meeting appoint three delegates to confer with the delegates appointed by Vancouver and Victoria to the B. C. A. L. A. annual meeting to be held in Victoria on Saturday, with full powers to act for the club.' The three delegates appointed were Messrs. C. A. Welsh, F. Lynch and A. W. Gray, with Messrs. J. A. Lee, R. Cheyne and J. Lewis as alternates."

In his report C. A. Welsh, president of the club, said in part:

"Your executive elected as delegates to a special meeting of the B. C. A. L. A., held in Vancouver about the 1st of May, Messrs. N. Nelson, A. W. Gray and myself, with instructions to withdraw our resignation from the league on condition that they would agree to the following three resolutions:

"First—That New Westminster Lacrosse Club should be paid all moneys due them for defaulted games. Second—That a deposit of $100 be put up as a forfeit, the same to go to any club to which a game had been defaulted. Third—That the association should settle the championship for 1903. And, as you all know, our propositions were turned down."

Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, Thos. Gifford, M. P. P.; president, C. A. Welsh (re-elected); first vice-president, Nels Nelson (re-elected); second vice-president, Robert Jardine (re-elected); scretary-treasurer, Herbert Ryall (re-elected). The only contest was for the members of the executive. The following were selected: Fred. Lynch, Rev. J. S. Henderson, A. W. Gray, J. Lewis and Alex. Turnbull.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE RING.

TO-NIGHT'S TOURNEY.

A boxing tournament will take place at the drill hall this evening under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment C. A. There will be a series of eight fast and interesting bouts between heavy, middle and lightweights. The tourney, which has been arranged as an appropriate finale to the militia gymnasium classes of the winter months, will commence at 8.15 sharp, the committee of management having announced their intention to bring each match off as close to schedule time as possible. Appended is the complete programme:

Dunn vs. McNamee (heavyweight).
Butler vs. Jones (heavyweight).
Desbrisay vs. Saunders (middleweight).
Morris vs. Sweeney (middleweight).
Nellings vs. Hartley (lightweight).
Ford vs. Smith (lightweight).
Clegg vs. Clegg (lightweight).
Mulcahy vs. Milligan (lightweight).

For the winner of each contest a handsome silver cup is offered, trophies having been generously donated by Lieut.-Col. Gregory, Lieut.-Col. Hall, Richard Hall, M. P. P., Acting Mayor Goodacre and others. While the majority of the matches will last only four or five rounds, that between Sergt. Dunn and Gr. McNamee will continue until the expiration of the eighth.

All who wish to enjoy an evening of good clean sport should attend.

THE KENNEL.

LARGE ENTRY EXPECTED.

Secretary McConnell, of the Victoria Kennel Club, announces that entries for the forthcoming annual show close on Monday, April 10th, and, according to C. K. C. rules, no entries can be accepted after the advertised date of closing. He has received communications from outside points giving assurance that at least 120 aristocratic canines may be expected to come here to participate in the competition, fifty having been promised by Seattle fanciers, ten by residents of Spokane, twenty from Portland, twenty-five from Vancouver and Westminster, and fifteen from California. These, together with the local entry, should make the largest show in the history of the local association.

Officials wish to draw attention to the fact that prize lists and entry forms may be received on applying to the secretary. It also should be noticed that the kennel club has added a local class at the reduced entry fee of $1 for local owned and bred dogs, for which handsome prizes are offered. As usual the fee for entrance to the open classes will be $2 and $1.50, the prizes for winners being handsome silver cups and medals. The co-operation of all local fanciers is expected to make the forthcoming the most successful show in the annals of the club.

ATHLETICS.

F. Y. M. A. EXHIBITION.

A grand athletic exhibition will be given on Tuesday, April 11th, under the auspices of the Fernwood Young Men's Association at their hall, Spring Ridge. An excellent programme is being prepared by the committee in charge. It will include, besides performances by the juvenile gymnasium class, under H. Marsh, and other athletic displays, a number of choice vocal and instrumental selections.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

GARRISON v. CELTICS.

The first match of the series for the provincial championship between the Celtics, champions of the Mainland League, and the Garrison eleven of Work Point barracks, champions of the Vancouver Island League, will be played at Brockton Point on Saturday next.

The teams will line-up as follows:

Celtics—Goal, N. McCall; backs, Furness and Payne; half backs, Badger, Scott and Thompson; forwards, Stewart, McCallum, Alexander, Lineham and Doig.

Garrison—Goal, Worrall; backs, Williams and Byrne; half backs, Ford, Paley and Provins; forwards, Hazelwood, Constable, Simons, Crisp and Mathews.

The second game of the series will take place here on April 15th.

REPLY TO LADYSMITH.

To the Sporting Editor:—Will you kindly grant us sufficient space in your valuable paper to reply to the remarks made by the Ladysmith football team concerning the match played by them at Work Point barracks on Saturday last?

The Ladysmith team take a beating badly and excuse themselves by imagining they were treated in an ungentlemanly and unsportsmanlike manner.

Now, sir, as spectators of the matches played by the Ladysmith F. C. and the Garrison F. C., both at Ladysmith and at Work Point barracks, allow us to say that if there be any grievance at all over these matches it should be on the part of the Garrison F. C. To our minds the majority of the Ladysmith supporters appear to be absolutely devoid of gentlemanly manners and very badly versed in the knowledge of the rules of football.

Who ever heard of spectators challenging a referee to a bout of fisticuffs, striking a linesman, and generally inciting their favorites to maim the members of the opposing team?

Again, do the Ladysmith team forget the disgraceful language used by the boys and hobbledehoys who hovered about the Garrison goal at Ladysmith during the whole of the match, endeavoring to attract the attention of the Garrison custodian from the play and creating such a disturbance that it was impossible to hear the referee's whistle?

Do they remember the manner in which the Garrison footballers were almost hustled off the field amid shouts and jeers?

These are a few of the incidents recognized by the Ladysmith supporters as football etiquette to an opposing team, and of which the Garrison players might complain with righteous indignation.

Such scenes as the above mentioned were, we are bound to say, conspicuous by their absence at the return match, and we think the Ladysmith players would do well to pluck the beam from their own eyes before they complain of the mote in the eyes of their gallant and victorious opponents.

Apologizing for trespassing on your valuable space and thanking you in anticipation.

"SPECTATORS."

HOCKEY.

VICTORIA v. R. G. A.

The hockey season will close next Saturday, when Victoria and R. G. A. senior teams will contest the last league game at Oak Bay, commencing at 3 o'clock promptly. Previous to this match the ladies of the local club will hold a final practice, and, in all probability, indulge in various field sports. Afterwards they will serve light refreshments. As it will be the last day the grounds can be secured for hockey, owing to the extensive repairs necessary to place them in condition for the forthcoming summer sports, a large attendance of enthusiasts is expected and a cordial invitation is extended members of other associations.

Members of the Victoria team have been training steadily. The soldiers, also, have been training assiduously. They will take their positions determined to turn the tables on the Victoria eleven.

The personnel of the local team follows: Goal, H. R. N. Cobbett; full backs, A. McLean and G. Carne; half backs, J. Hart, W. Moresby and B. Tye; forwards, Louis York, S. Winsby, K. Scholefield (capt.), B. Schwengers and J. Cambie. Reserve, J. Gibson.

Lieut. P. Elliston will act as referee.

WRESTLING.

TO TEST JIU JITSU.

D. A. McMillan and J. O'Neill, two well known wrestlers who visited Victoria last year, have arranged to test the jiu jitsu system.

In this connection a Spokane exchange says: "Jack O'Neil, trainer for Two Feathers, has planned to take on four or five Japanese wrestlers, if that number can be found, who are willing to test the tricks of jiu jitsu against those of the American game of catch-as-catch-can wrestling. According to Marsh, D. A. McMillan, O'Neil and other wrestlers, jiu jitsu has no tricks that should spread alarm to the American wrestlers. Said Marsh: 'Jiu jitsu consists of a series of tricks that are intended to cripple an adversary or put him out of business to such an extent that he surrenders or quickly becomes a complete victim. In the American wrestling game there are just such tricks, but American wrestlers avoid them because of the belief that wrestling should be conducted on the square and should not be done by means of fouling. Gotch and Jenkins and other famous American wrestlers in New York have recently challenged Japanese professors who have been raking in the shekels by teaching Jiu Jitsu. One or two of the leading exponents of Japanese wrestling—commonly called jiu jitsu—have been put to the bad by second rate American wrestlers who have met them.'"

BASEBALL.

MEETING TO-DAY.

The newly organized Victoria Baseball Club is holding a meeting to-day for the purpose of arranging for incorporation. Manager Howlett stated this morning that J. Holness has been signed, and that Blackburn is to be given an opportunity. He is thoroughly satisfied with the prospect, and anticipates having a splendid team gathered together in a few weeks.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

Another Large Audience at the Victoria —"A Wife's Honor" at the Redmond.

The Victoria theatre was crowded again last evening. Without a doubt the present bill is one of the best ever given in Victoria. Every feature of the programme has some peculiar merit. The dog and cat show, however, leaves a more lasting impression upon the minds of those attending than any other event. The animals give exhibitions displaying wonderful training. For instance, a drama is acted in pantomime while the keeper is off the stage. A dog, apparently securely chained, slips his collar and finding a table set for dinner demolishes the victuals and drags an unwilling cat to the scene, and then readjusts his collar and goes to sleep. Thus there is a chain of circumstantial evidence around the cat, and the keeper returning immediately blames the feline and threatens it with punishment. Then the now repentant canine shows how the theft was accomplished. There is also the wonderful balancing of "Tiny," the high-jump of a cat, and the boxing exhibition between two dogs.

In the London character songs Miss Florence Harcourt is unexcelled. Her accent is perfect and singing very fine. To the musically inclined, Signor Ruiz, the talented Spanish virtuoso, is a treat. The sympathetic sweetness of the tone produced and his admirable technique provokes enthusiastic applause. His rendition of "Way Down Upon the Suanee River," with variations, last evening was rewarded with a hearty encore.

Besides these there is the sketch of Montgomery and Carton, known as "the Kings of Comedians."

There is no doubt that as long as the present strong bill continues it will attract crowds.

Redmond Theatre.

Another good house greeted the last performance of "A Bachelor's Romance" yesterday evening. In view of the liberal patronage extended to this production it is really surprising to contemplate the large number of people seeking amusement in this city. A worthy entertainment will have no cause for lack of patronage, that is certain.

To-night and for the balance of the week Mr. Redmond will produce another play which he has but recently added to his extensive repertoire, and one that has won great popularity. "A Wife's Honor" is the title of this new production, which is melo-dramatic in construction. It deals with a romance of Kentucky, in which the Whitecaps figure largely, in fact one of the principal scenes, "The Lynching," succeeds in winning several curtain calls at every performance.

Mr. Redmond and his entire company have splendid opportunities and the play is given with a vigor and dash entirely different from other offerings.

The comedy element is in capable hands, and "A Wife's Honor" is expected to prove one of the most entertaining bills of the season.

Mr. Redmond announces the fact that he fears his present engagement will not extend over two more weeks, as his contracts demand the appearance of his company in the States, and unless something unforeseen transpires the Redmond players will only be seen for another fortnight.

Three of the five Dutch sailors who, it has been claimed, have been imprisoned illegally in Venezuela for seven months, and against whose detention the government of the Netherlands had protested, have been released.

In anticipation of the funeral of a girl who died of wounds received in the fighting at Warsaw on Sunday, the workmen of all the factories in the northern part of the city left their work on Thursday afternoon and the crowds filled the streets. The police forbade the funeral and summoned Cossacks, who, using their knouts and swords freely, dispersed the gathering.

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FLUCTUATIONS IN DAIRY PRODUCE

EGGS ADVANCED IN PRICE DURING WEEK

Butter Becoming Very Scarce, and Demand for Local Creamery Increasing—Market Quotations.

With one exception the market quotations have been exceptionally steady during the past week. Dairy produce only has experienced important fluctuations. For instance eggs, which for a time retailed at the remarkably low price of 20 cents a dozen, have increased in value and, from present indications, will rise to a still greater extent in the near future. Butter, although the local creameries maintain the regular quotation, is becoming very scarce. This, it is explained, is because of the small quantities recently imported from California and Australia. Consequently there is a bigger demand for local creamery and the Victoria, Cowichan, Delta and other factories are reported to be making larger sales than has been the case for many months.

Apart from this, however, the alterations are so slight as to scarcely warrant mention. Navel oranges of the first-class quality are rapidly disappearing and the prices, both wholesale and retail, have advanced.

Appended are the retail quotations:

Hungarian Flour—		
Ogilvie's, per sack		$ 1.75
Ogilvie's, per bbl.		6.75
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack		1.75
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.		6.75
Lake of Woods, per sack		1.75
Lake of Woods, per bbl.		6.75
Okanagan, per sack		1.75
Okanagan, per bbl.		6.75
Moose Jaw, per sack		1.75
Moose Jaw, per bbl.		6.75
Excelsior, per sack		1.75
Excelsior, per bbl.		6.75
Oak Lake, per sack		1.75
Oak Lake, per bbl.		6.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack		1.75
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.		6.75
Enderby, per sack		1.75
Enderby, per bbl.		6.75
Pastry Flours—		
Snowflake, per sack		1.50
Snowflake, per bbl.		5.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack		1.40
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.		5.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack		1.40
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.		5.50
Drifted Snow, per sack		1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.		5.50
Three Star, per sack		1.65
Three Star, per bbl.		6.50
Coal Oil—		
Pratt's Coal Oil		1.50
Eocene		1.00
Sugar—		
B. C. Granulated, per 100 lbs.		6.75
Grain—		
Wheat, per ton		40.00
Oats, per ton		38.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.		45
Rolled Oats (B. & K.)		3
Feed—		
Hay (baled), per ton		17.00
Straw, per bale		75
Corn		33.00
Middlings, per ton		27.00
Bran, per ton		25.00
Ground Feed, per ton		30.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.		60
Vegetables—		
Island Potatoes, 100 lbs.		1.60@1.75
New Potatoes, per lb.		8
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.		5
Green Peas, per lb.		12½
Cabbage, per lb.		3
Onions, silver skin, per lb.		2½
Carrots, per lb.		1½
Turnips, per lb.		1½
Rhubarb, per lb.		10
Fish—		
Salmon, per lb.	12½@	15
Salmon, spring (smoked)		15
Haddies, per lb.		10
Cod, per lb.		8
Halibut, per lb.		10
Kippers, per lb.		10
Bloaters, per lb.		6
Rock Cod		10
Bass		8
Shrimps, per lb.		60
Herring, per lb.		8
Farm Produce—		
Fresh Island Eggs		25
Butter (Delta Creamery)		35
Best Dairy		30
Butter (Cowichan Creamery)		35
Butter (Victoria Creamery)		35
Cheese (Canadian)		20
Lard, per lb.	12½@	15
Meats—		
Hams (American), per lb.	18@	20
Bacon (American), per lb.	22@	27
Bacon (rolled), per lb.		20
Shoulders, per lb.		13½
Bacon (long clear), per lb.		16
Beef, per lb.	12½@	18
Veal, per lb.	12½@	15
Pork, per lb.	11@	15
Veal, per lb.		12½
Mutton, per lb.	12½@	18
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50@	1.75
Lamb, forequarter	1.00@	1.50
Fruit—		
Cocoanuts, each		10
Lemons (California), per doz.		25
Apples (local), per box	1.40@	1.75
Oranges (navel), per doz.	.50@	25
Bananas, per doz	30@	40
New Jordan Almonds (shelled), per lb.		60
Valencia Almonds (shelled), per lb.		50
Valencia Raisins, per lb.	12@	15
Sultana Raisins, per lb.		15
Poultry—		
Dressed fowl, per lb.	20@	25
Ducks, per lb.		20
Geese, per lb.		20
Turkey (Island), per lb.		30
Turkey (Eastern), per lb.	22@	25
Game—		
Mallards, per pair		85
Teal, per pair		40
Widgeon, per pair		50
Pin Tails, per pair		65
Brant, per pair	1.00@	1.25
Canadian Geese, per pair		1.50

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Potatoes, per ton	$	27.00
Onions (local), per lb.	4½@	5
Carrots, per 100 lbs.		1.00
Cabbage, per 100 lbs.		1.75
Lettuce, per crate		1.75
Butter (creamery), per lb.	25@	30
Eggs (ranch), per doz.		22
Chickens, per lb.		12½
Ducks, per lb.		12½
Hay, per ton		16.00
Oats, per ton		27.00
Peas (field), per ton		45.00
Barley, per ton		28.00
Beef, per lb.		8
Mutton, per lb.		11
Pork, per lb.		11
Honolulu Pines, per doz.		3.00@4.25
Bananas, per bunch		2.50@ 3.00
Lemons		2.50@ 3.25
Oranges (navel)		2.25@ 2.50
Oranges (seedling)		1.65
Oranges (Seville)		60
Dry Figs, per lb.	6½@	7½
Chestnuts, per lb.		16
Walnuts, per lb.		15
Grape Fruit, per box		2.75
Apples (Oregon), per box	1.25@	1.50
Rhubarb (hot-house), per lb.		10

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
29th March to 4th April, 1905.

The weather during the first half of the week was unsettled and cold in most districts; snow fell on the Coast mountain ranges and light flurries on the Lower Mainland; light to sharp night frosts occurred at numerous stations throughout the North Pacific slope; rain fell in Vancouver Island and other parts of the province and heavy showers in the Pacific states. The latter part of the week, however, was exceptionally fine and springlike conditions have prevailed, and yesterday the weather was much warmer in all districts. The Victoria bright sunshine record has increased to 45 hours, the daily amount ranging from 3 to 10 hours, only one day being completely clouded. The winds have been chiefly light to moderate, the direction being southerly the first part and northerly the remainder of the week. A high barometer area covered the North Pacific slope for several days, its movement affording fine weather throughout the province, but it has gradually moved southward to Colorado and has been succeeded by a lower pressure indicating an ocean disturbance approaching the Vancouver Island coast, and which has already caused rainfall in Cassiar.

At Victoria the bright sunshine record was 44 hours and 48 minutes; the highest temperature was 62.0 on 4th; and the lowest, 31.3 on 29th; rainfall, 0.06 inch.

At New Westminster, highest temperature, 70.0 on 4th; lowest, 30.0 on 30th; rainfall, 0.80 inch.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 60.0 on 3rd and 4th; lowest, 24.0 on 30th; no precipitation.

At Barkerville, highest temperature, 56.0 on 4th; lowest, 12.0 on 3rd; snow, 3 inches.

At Port Simpson, highest temperature, 64.0 on 4th; lowest, 34.0 on 31st; rain, 1.72 inches.

At Dawson, highest temperature, 46.0 on 4th; lowest, 8.0 on 30th; no precipitation.

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RELENTLESSLY PURSUED.

Col. Lochwitzky, Exiled Russian Nobleman, Has Been Traced to San Francisco.

Col. Alexander M. Lochwitzky, the Russian political exile, whose arrival here on one of the Oriental liners was chronicled in the Times a few months ago, is receiving considerable newspaper notoriety in California. A woman, tall, blonde, and of striking appearance, is his persecutor. She is said to be the head of the Russian secret service bureau and she has set sleuths upon the trail of this Russian of noble birth, exiled for establishing a free school and advocating free speech in the land of the despotic autocracy. For seven years Colonel Lochwitzky has not seen his wife and three children, nor has he had communication with them. His estates in Russia confiscated and his beloved wife reduced to poverty, all his letters to her have been destroyed before they reached their destination, and, although he has resorted to divers methods of bringing his wife and children to this country, his plans have been intercepted.

"Everywhere I go I am followed," said Colonel Lochwitzky to a reporter of the San Francisco Bulletin, "and I am convinced that a woman is the leader of the Russian secret service in California. I have been told that the headquarters are at Los Angeles. The Russian consul also is watching me, and a man in his employ, who really is a Cossack, has trailed me repeatedly. I know that he offered a bribe to obtain an introduction to me.

"A very beautiful woman has several times met me by appointment. Once she met me at the Emporium and we went to Golden Gate park. We went to a secluded spot in the park, and scarcely had we been seated than two strange men came and occupied one end of the bench. One of them she introduced to me as 'Mr. Jones.' He talked a few moments and then went away. I am sure that these men were introduced to me simply to become acquainted with my features so they would have no trouble in following me in the future. Subsequently this woman made an appointment with me at a downtown resort. She wanted me to tell her who aided me to escape from Vladivostock, and what I had done in Japan. I refused all of her requests and finally she left me. I have not seen her for some time."

The truth is that Colonel Lochwitzky escaped from Shanghai, China, the very moment when the Russian vice-consul there was about to have him arrested and taken back to Saghalien fortress, where he had been imprisoned for years. He got out of the fortress by bribing a Japanese captain to take him on his ship. The captain hid him inside a couch which was covered over in the chart room.

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EASTER CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

Judging from the Easter (April) number of The Canadian Magazine, no person would accuse that publication of a lack of enterprise. The special colored cover, the beautiful colored illustrations, and the excellent quality of the material, combine to make this issue a notable one. Katherine Hale writes glowingly of Michaelangelo's famous frescoes in the Sistine Chapel at Rome, and the striking centrepiece, The Creation of Man, is the subject of the frontispiece. Albert R. Carman, another Canadian journalist, describes the Petit Trianon and the peculiar circumstances under which it was constructed for Louis XVI. The Motor Car of 1905 is a timely article with numerous illustrations. The six large reproductions of Russo-Japanese war scenes, made direct from original photographs, are valuable and instructive. There are short stories by W. A. Fraser, Theodore Roberts and Isabel Ecclestone Mackay, an instalment of the serial story of the War of 1812, a translation from the Russian, and the usual well-packed departments. The poetry of the number is contributed by Dr. Thompson (of St. Francis Xavier College), Florence Maclure, Vernon Nott, Inglis Morse and Virna Sheard—all well known Canadian writers. Every patriotic citizen may take pride in this issue of the national publication.

Anna Valentina, who was convicted of the murder of Rosa Salza, at Lodi, N. J., a year ago, and whose attorneys have been making efforts to save her from the gallows, has been sentenced to be hanged on Friday, May 12th. Sentence was passed by Judge Garretson in the Supreme court at Hackensack, N. J.

After a lengthy conference of the wage scale committee representing the operators and the miners of the Central Pennsylvania coal fields, the former signed last year's scale under protest. The scale is based on 62 cents a ton for pick mining.

Doctor CUPID.

One of His Prescriptions.

THAT Love sometimes cures disease is a fact that has recently been called to the attention of the public by a prominent physician and college professor. In some nervous diseases of women, such as hysteria, this physician gives instances where women were put in a pleasant frame of mind, were made happy by falling in love, and in consequence were cured of their nervous troubles—the weak, nervous system toned and stimulated by little Dr. Cupid—became strong and vigorous, almost without their knowledge. Love is not, however, the cure for all women. Many a woman is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down and worn out for no reason that she can think of. She may be ever so much in love, but Dr. Cupid fails to cure her. In such cases the body is not sound—the nervousness and other symptoms are telegraphed all over the body by the nerves (which is the telegraphic system of the human body) because the weak spot demands attention. In ninety-nine per cent. of these cases it is the womanly organism which requires attention; the weak back, dizzy spells and black circles about the eyes, are only symptoms. Go to the source of the trouble and correct the irregularities, the drains on the womanly system and the other symptoms disappear. This can be done easily and intelligently. So sure of it is the World's Dispensary Medical Association, proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that they offer

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And further take notice that a meeting of the creditors of the said William Jones will be held at the office of Messrs. Robertson & Robertson, solicitors for the said Chartres Cecil Pemberton, at No. 32 Langley street, Victoria aforesaid, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1905, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

And further take notice that all creditors having claims against the said William Jones are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to the said assignee on or before the 12th day of May, 1905, after which date the assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the said William Jones are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said assignee forthwith.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for the Said Assignee.

Municipal Notice.

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1905 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer, or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.

City Treasurer and Collector's Office,
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Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from each date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected an area of 1,920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Dept. Interior.

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COMMITTEE HEARD FURTHER EVIDENCE

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Raley) would give up the land. Mr. Raley was a missionary.

Witness understood that application had been made for land before the land was reserved.

Mr. Oliver called attention to the fact that the application was made in 1904.

Mr. Clifford said his endorsation was merely a kind of letter of introduction. He had had a lot to do with the lands and works department, and had not seen a single thing crooked.

Mr. Brown wanted to know if witness thought it was right to grant an application which had not been made until six years after the date of the advertisement.

Mr. Clifford said it was rather a long time to elapse.

Mr. Oliver, reading the endorsation, pointed out that Mr. Clifford had recommended that the application be granted. This application, Mr. Oliver said, purported to be for unreserved lands, whereas it was for surveyed lands.

Mr. Clifford said he had not looked fully into this. He understood from Mr. Raley that he had the chance to get a piece of land which had been applied for before the reserve was placed on the land. Witness said he would again endorse this application, as he believed Mr. Raley was entitled to the land, the same as others who had been granted lots.

Mr. John, recalled, said in reply to Mr. Bowser that Mr. Wells had decided in 1902 to issue these crown grants, including those of A. K. Munro and G. Hunter. In the case of the latter the money deposited had not been returned.

The letter of Premier McBride to Mr. Hunter was read as follows:

Victoria, July 30th, 1903.

Sir:—Referring to your letter of the 26th ultimo touching your application to purchase 160 acres of land at Kitimaat, notice of which was given in the Gazette of 1898, and the deposit of $40 duly made thereon as required by the act, I beg to say that upon your having a survey made within six months from this date and completing the purchase of the land at its classified price a crown grant thereof will be issued in your favor. I may add for your information that the reservation placed upon lands in the Kitimaat valley has not been rescinded, but in view of the fact that your application was made prior to the establishment of such reserve you will be allowed to complete the purchase as above stated.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
RICHARD M'BRIDE,
C. C. of L. & W.

Hon. Gordon Hunter, Chief Justice, Victoria, B. C.

The memoranda dealing with the applications of A. K. Munro and Mr. Hunter was produced. It was dated 15th May, 1903, and was, Mr. John said, prepared for presentation to Mr. Wells. There was nothing to show that it had been considered by Mr. Wells. In what appeared to be Mr. McBride's handwriting was a note to say it was to be brought to the minister's attention on his return from the Kootenays. This was done, and the application approved of.

The committee adjourned until tomorrow.

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THE OTHER SIDE BEGINS ITS CASE

DEFENDANT'S COUNSEL OPENS HIS ARGUMENT

Complained of Way in Which Appellants Had Assailed Witnesses—Continuing This Afternoon.

E. P. Davis, K. C., senior counsel for James Dunsmuir, the defendant in the celebrated will case of Hopper v. Dunsmuir, went to the bat in the Full court appeal this morning. He started with his customary vigor, and will probably be on his feet for several days. In opening he remarked that it was with great difficulty that he refrained from interrupting his learned friends in their argument, for he had never heard so much vituperation on witnesses and distortion of evidence as in the presentation of the case for the plaintiff and intervener.

As a sample he quoted the statement with which Mr. Bodwell opened his argument, a statement, which if correct, would be conclusive in the plaintiff's favor. This was that from the fall of 1898, Alex. Dunsmuir's brother and business associates would not permit him to exercise any control over the business, and he was even shorn of the power of signing cheques, because it was feared he would sign away the Dunsmuir holdings.

His learned friends (Mr. Bodwell and Sir Charles Tupper) cited a resolution passed by the board of directors appointing J. A. S. Lowe manager of the California business, giving him the same powers enjoyed by the managing director who preceded him. Mr. Davis explained that this resolution had nothing whatever to do with Alex. Dunsmuir's reason, but was passed to create the position of manager in place of a managing director, as Mr. Lowe, not being a director could not occupy the latter post. This resolution, therefore, endowed him with the same power that attached to the former position of managing director under the articles of incorporation.

His learned friends had stated that Alex. Dunsmuir was shorn of the power to sign cheques, and yet article ten of the incorporation act specified that no money should be drawn from the bank unless on cheque signed by Alex. Dunsmuir. This clause was amended in November, 1898, but did the amendment deprive Alex. Dunsmuir of this power, which would be expected if his mental condition was such as the other side represented it to be? On the contrary the amendment simply struck out the words "managing director," and substituted those of the "vice-president" and "manager," leaving the sense of the article to be that cheques must be signed by the president (Alex. Dunsmuir), vice-president (James Dunsmuir) and manager (Mr. Lowe). Alex. Dunsmuir always enjoyed the powers attached to the presidency of the company, and the statement that any was taken from him was a distortion of evidence.

Chief Justice: "I see he was present at the meeting, and the resolution was carried unanimously."

Continuing, Mr. Davis said that Edna Wallace Hopper's position was that from 1897 Alex. Dunsmuir was nothing more than a gibbering idiot, but since then they had switched from that line, and now his learned friend contended that this was Alex. Dunsmuir's condition in 1899. But in this connection counsel wished to refer their Lordships' attention to the evidence of one—and the only one, perhaps—whom the other side had not charged with being a perjurer. This was Mr. Taylor, who his learned friends admitted was a truthful man, and a good business man. In reply to questions as to Mr. Dunsmuir's capacity on the day of his marriage, this gentleman who had been associated with the testator for years, and knew him thoroughly, said that if Alex. Dunsmuir stopped drinking, business affairs of great magnitude entrusted to him would be in very competent hands. How different was this from the contention of his learned friends that in 1899 Alex. Dunsmuir's condition was such that his friends humored him, by appearing to let him approve of business matters completed by others."

It was utterly impossible for Alex. Dunsmuir to have been in that irrational, incoherent, imbecile condition described by the plaintiff, and unnoticed by the twenty men of commercial standing with whom he did business, and whose veracity couldn't be attacked. Counsel then referred to the bargain entered into between the Dunsmuir Brothers and Mr. Palmer of the Chemainus mill, a bargain in which Alex. Dunsmuir's wishes dominated. Mr. Bodwell argued with Mr. Palmer to show that the bargain was a bad one, but the latter held that it was a good one for the Dunsmuir side. Doubtless had Mr. Palmer lived in 'Frisco instead of being a well known business man of this country, Mr. Bodwell would try to show that the bargain was an indication of Alex. Dunsmuir's insanity.

His learned friends tried to prove insanity by citing a lot of little incidents of no consequence, and which signified nothing. For instance, because Alex. Dunsmuir followed the advice of his architect, his learned friends claimed that it showed he had lost his will power, that his mind was unsound. On the contrary, Mr. Davis contended the strongest proof of his sanity was the fact that the people who had surrounded him for twenty years could find nothing wrong with him. A specimen of the way in which his learned friends attacked witnesses on the other side was the onslaught upon Mr. Pooley, who was practically accused of being a perjurer and dishonorable.

The Chief Justice—"This gentlemen is treasurer of the law society, is he not?"

Mr. Davis said that Mr. Pooley had held that position for a number of years and that it was only given to a man of unchallenged integrity. Mr. Pooley had been twice selected since he gave evidence in this action and once last Monday, since his learned friend (Sir Charles Tupper) had made an attack upon him.

Continuing, Mr. Davis emphatically pointed out that the plaintiff could not succeed here unless they could make the court believe that the defendant's witnesses were perjurers. The evidence of Edna Wallace Hopper was not to be believed, because she was contradicted by men whom their Lordships must believe. Mrs. Hopper's career as an actress had been very successful, but she was never better as one than when she stood in the witness stand and told her story in this action.

His learned friend Mr. Bodwell held that the action of alcholic dementia was so gradual that it was imperceptible, and his contention was borne out by his expert alienist, Dr. Macdonald, whom Mr. Davis described as one of the best witnesses he had ever encountered. But what a difference there was between this contention and the case predicated by Edna Wallace Hooper, that in 1897, 1898 and 1899 Alex. Dunsmuir was unable to articulate.

Mr. Davis then said that his argument was divided into two phases—first, the condition of Alex. Dunsmuir's mind, and, secondly, the question of the execution of the will, together with American authorities bearing on the matter. He then proceeded to argue that it had always been Alex. Dunsmuir's intention to do with his property as he ultimately did do. Shortly afterwards an adjournment was taken until this afternoon.

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The turbine cruiser Amethyst, the largest war vessel afloat to be fitted with Parson's turbine engines, is now nearly ready for handing over to the admiralty.

The vessel has recently been running speed trials, and, although no definite information has been published as to the results, it is understood at Tyneside that they have been satisfactory, and that the vessel has had no difficulty in reaching the contract speed of 21¾ knots.

The vessel is in every sense an experiment, being the first attempt to apply turbine propulsion to a large war vessel.

The turbines have been specially designed for the vessel, and comprise turbines for facile steaming astern and turbines, two in number, for economy at cruising speeds, as well as those for fast steaming ahead. The Amethyst is a third-class armored cruiser.

The Amethyst will join the Atlantic fleet, and a special report be made upon her work, which will determine the admiralty as to the further adoption of the turbine principle.

The admiralty is also watching for the performances of the big Allan turbine liners Virginian and the Cunarder Carmania.

WRECKAGE FROM A SEALER IS FOUND

INDICATING MISHAP OF A SERIOUS KIND

Canoes, Topmast, Spears and Dried Salmon Have Been Cast by The Sea.

Clayoquot Indians report having picked up eight canoes, the topmast of a schooner, some spears and dried salmon between Nootka and Ahousaht. Near Clo'oose a lot of broken boxes have been found. Camphor wood knees have come ashore, and the Times correspondent on the coast believes that a small vessel has been wrecked, probably the Jap sealer that recently made her appearance at Clayoquot.

Judging from the location in which these knees have been found and the fact that they are constructed of camphor wood, it is reasonable to suppose that this wreckage belongs to the schooner Penelope, which was lost in Clallam Bay over a year ago, and which has lately been breaking up and drifting across the Straits to Vancouver Island. Part of the wreckage, the Times has heretofore been enabled to identify, and there can be little doubt but that the Clo'oose wreckage now found belongs also to the Penelope.

But the news about the finding of eight canoes, the topmast of a schooner, spears and dried salmon arouses the gravest apprehension for the safety of all the sealing fleet operating off the coast. The report does not necessarily mean that a schooner has been completely wrecked, but suggests at least that her top hamper has been swept away together with everything moveable on deck. A vessel, which would sustain such a loss, would be seriously crippled and wholly handicapped for further operations.

The Times has asked for further information regarding the wreckage, but it is possible this may not be obtainable until the return of the steamer Queen City. There is a big fleet of local sealers working off Vancouver Island, which have now not quite a month in which to hunt, providing they do not cross to Copper Island. The sealing season on the coast expires with this month, and then all but the vessels mentioned will be returning to port. If any should have been dismasted and had their decks swept in the manner indicated or if any met with still greater misfortune, the accident must have occurred in March, for it was towards the end of that month that the weather was worst.

The wreckage referred to must have just recently come ashore, for the Queen City on her return from Ahousaht last week brought no news of any having drifted in from sea up till that time.

Colds

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A SOLDIER'S CRITICISM.

To the Editor:—With reference to your article in Monday's paper, under the heading of "Military News and Gossip," referring to a fitting farewell to the Imperial troops on their leaving Esquimalt, I venture to write a soldier's view on the subject, in the hope that it may interest and enlighten a few of the people of Victoria without feeling ungrateful to those who are sincere in their friendship towards a soldier.

In your article you mention that Victorians recognize the importance of enlisting the services of the military forces in order to make Victoria Day celebrations a success. I think I voice the opinion of the majority of the soldiers at Work Point when I say that this will mean a day's enjoyment given to Victorians and visitors at the expense of Tommy. This will certainly be an opportunity for the citizens of Victoria to give T. A. a fitting farewell. Just imagine how his manly chest will expand and how he will blush in modest appreciation upon observing and hearing the outbursts of friendship! Is this really friendship? I should say not. Rather, it is the idea of the soldiers leaving Victoria that will create this exuberance of spirits.

Not many days ago, whilst riding in a car from Head street to the city, I overheard a lady remark: "Good gracious, do they really allow soldiers to ride in these cars?" From this remark I inferred she either thought I should ride on the cow-catcher, or seeing soldiers ride in the cars dogs were entitled to the same privilege. At anyrate I concluded that she either did not approve of it or perhaps she was suffering from a chronic liver complaint. If so, she was entitled to a little sympathy.

As regards the fitting farewell, Tommy does not wish ta take any part in it. When the time does come for him to leave this beautiful Isle of the Sea it will not be with regret, I can assure you, for every day one hears the remark passed, not once, or twice, but a thousand times: "Roll on when we leave this God-forsaken hole." The only regret Tommy will have is when he arrives in the Old Country and questions are asked concerning Victoria, he will be obliged to reflect upon, rather than praise, the place where he should have received at least courtesy.

T. A.

R. E., Work Point Barracks.

PROSPECTS IN LARDEAU.

James A. Griffith, merchant, of Trout Lake City, is in the city on a business deal. Trout lake, he says, is open to navigation after being locked by ice for about two months. The merchants did not suffer much inconvenience over the blockade, as they laid in large stocks of groceries of all kinds in anticipation of the closing of traffic on the lake. The outlook for mining never was more favorable in the Lardeau around Trout Lake than it is this season, he says. The prospecting and development work of the past two or three seasons has resulted in the uncovering of a number of ledges of high and pay grade ores. Individuals, syndicates and companies are taking hold of these. In some instances they will put in tramways, in others they will construct roads and in others they will put up reduction works and concentrators. The outlook is very bright for a good season's work, and for a large output of ore.—Rossland Miner.

NELSON GUN CLUB.

At a meeting of the Nelson Gun Club the following officers were elected: Honorary presidents, W. A. Galliher, M. P. and J. Houston, M. L. A.; president, J. Fred Hume; vice-president, L. B. de Veber; secretary, G. O. Tierney; treasurer, D. G. Porter; executive committee, C. D. Blackwood, E. W. Monk and W. A. Ward. The meeting, which was large and thoroughly representative, decided to continue importing quail and pheasants on a large scale.

—J. H. Hawthornthwaite's bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act passed its first reading in the legislature this afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Part paid Permanent Loan book. Stock, Times Office.

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HERITAGE—In this city, on the 3rd inst., the wife of John A. Heritage, of a daughter.

DIED.

MALLANDAINE—At the family residence, No. 19 Simcoe street, on the 4th instant, Edward Mallandaine, son of the late Col. John Mallandaine, of the Hon. E. I. C. S., a native of Singapore, East Indies, aged 78 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, April 7th, at 2 o'clock, from the residence as above, and St. James's church at 2.30 p. m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

BRIEF LOCALS

—Steamer Princess May lost a blade off her propeller at Port Simpson on her way to Skagway. Being a twin screw vessel, it is expected that the ship will not be delayed by the accident.

—Dr. Hamilton, the veterinary surgeon, upon whose advice all the watering troughs of the city have been allowed to run dry, stated to-day that from fifty to seventy per cent. of the horses in Victoria are suffering in some way from influenza. So far as he is aware there have been no further outbreak of the glanders. This is a most fatal disease among horses, the animals taking it having to be killed, and oftentimes the buildings in which they have been housed destroyed.

—A largely attended meeting of the Spring Ridge Municipal Association was held last evening, Ald. Hanna, Hall and Fullerton being present by special invitation. The sewerage question, the proposed establishment of a park in the district, and the closing of the sand pits were discussed at length. The aldermen expressed themselves in favor of the immediate commencement of the former work and the two latter proposals. Resolutions, therefore, were passed unanimously requesting the council to take some immediate steps towards bringing about the desired improvements. Other business of minor importance was considered, after which the meeting adjourned.

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